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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 ON TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016 ON PAGE 119]

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6 [GAVEL.]

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8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BUENOS DIAS AND GOOD MORNING. I'D LIKE TO

9 CALL THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MARCH 29,

10 2016 MEETING TO ORDER. THIS MORNING, THE INVOCATION WILL BE

11 LED BY REVEREND LUPITA ALONZO-REDONDO, FIRST UNITED METHODIST

12 CHURCH OF LA PUENTE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT AND THE PLEDGE WILL

13 BE LED THIS MORNING BY TUCKER SMALLWOOD, MEMBER OF THE VETERAN

14 FILM AND TELEVISION TARZANA, THIRD DISTRICT.

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16 **REV. ALONZO-REDONDO:** GREAT. CREATOR AND SUSTAINER OF ALL

17 PEOPLE, PEOPLE OF EVERY COLOR AND PEOPLE OF EVERY CORNER OF

18 LIFE, EASTER SEASON CALLS US TO RENEW OUR COMMITMENT. AND

19 TODAY WE WILL REMEMBER THE LIFE OF CESAR CHAVEZ, WHO WAS

20 COMMITTED TO SERVE AND TO WORK FOR JUSTICE. WE ASK YOUR

21 PRESENCE AMONG US AND YOUR BLESSINGS UPON THE BOARD OF

22 SUPERVISORS. THEY HAVE COMMITTED TO SERVE YOU AS THEY SERVE

23 US. GUIDE THEM IN THEIR DECISIONMAKING ON OUR BEHALF. AND KEEP

24 UNITY, RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING THROUGHOUT THIS MEETING AMONG

25 THEM. I PRAY FOR THEM AND FOR US IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN

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1 LORD, ASKING THAT MERCY, COMPASSION, JUSTICE AND PEACE WILL
2 PREVAIL IN OUR COUNTRY, IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, IN OUR
3 COMMUNITIES, AND AMONG THE WORLD. THANK YOU. AMEN.

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5 **TUCKER SMALLWOOD:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND PLACE YOUR RIGHT
6 HAND OVER YOUR HEART. VETERANS MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE IN THE
7 RENDERING OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
8 RECITED.]

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10 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS AND AUDIENCE, I'M PLEASED THAT WE
11 COULD HAVE REVEREND LUPITA ALONSO TO JOIN US TODAY TO PRESIDE
12 OVER OUR BODY TODAY AND PROVIDE THE INVOCATION. LIEU PETE OH
13 ALONSO SERVES AS A PASTOR AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN
14 LA PUENTE, A TOWN I'M VERY FAMILIAR WITH THAT I GREW UP. SHE
15 WAS BORN IN MEXICO TO AN IMMIGRANT MINING FAMILY. SHE SUFFERED
16 AN ACCIDENT AT BIRTH AND GREW UP AS A PATIENT AT THE SHRINER'S
17 HOSPITAL IN LOS ANGELES FROM THREE MONTHS OLD UNTIL SHE WAS 16
18 YEARS OF AGE. SHE RECEIVED HER MASTER'S OF DIVINITY DEGREE
19 FROM THE CLAIREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND A MASTER'S
20 EQUIVALENCY IN SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION FROM THE
21 UNIVERSIDADE AUTONOMO FROM BAJA, CALIFORNIA. PASTOR LUPITA HAS
22 TAUGHT AT IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE, THE UNIVERSITY OF OF AW TO
23 KNOW MAY DE BAJA CALIFORNIA AND SERVED AS A RURAL TEACHER IN
24 MEXICO AND THE IMPERIAL VALLEY. IN ADDITION TO HER FIRST TIME
25 PASTORAL DUTIES AT THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SHE IS A

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1 WIFE AND MOTHER AND TEACHES AT THE YOU NEATH METHODIST WOMEN'S
2 SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND THE UNITED METHODISTS MINISTERS OF
3 MINISTRY. WHAT A PROUD MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE YOU ON BEHALF OF
4 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU TO REVEREND LUPITA
5 ALONSO-REDONDO FOR ALL THAT YOU DO. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. OUR PLEDGE WAS LED
8 BY FIRST LIEUTENANT TUCKER SMALLWOOD OF THE UNITED STATES
9 ARMY. FIRST LIEUTENANT SMALLWOOD LIVES IN TARZAN AHE SERVED IN
10 THE MILITARY FROM 1967 TO 1970 AND WAS DECORATED WITH A BRONZE
11 STAR, A PURPLE HEART, THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, AND THE
12 CROSS OF GALLANTRY. HE'S ACTIVE IN SEVERAL VETERANS SERVICE
13 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN LEGION, AND IS A PAST
14 BOARD MEMBER OF THE SOLDIERS' PROJECT. PLEASE HELP ME THANK
15 AND WELCOME LIEUTENANT TUCKER SMALLWOOD. [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE'LL ASK THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

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19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:**GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR AND
20 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 4.
21 AGENDA FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEMS 1-D
22 AND 2-D, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM
23 BE HELD. AND ON ITEM 3-D, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED
24 THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THIS ITEM RELATES TO AGENDA ITEM NO.
25 24. ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND

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1 OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ON ITEMS 2-P AND 3-P, A MEMBER OF THE
2 PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEM IS
3 BEFORE YOU.

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5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
6 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SUCH WILL BE
7 THE ORDER.

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9 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 8, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
10 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 14. ON ITEM NO. 5, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS
11 REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 12, SUPERVISOR KNABE
12 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 13, A MEMBER OF THE
13 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS
14 ARE BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
17 THOMAS, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

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19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 13, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
20 15 THROUGH 52, ON ITEM 16, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS
21 REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 17, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO
23 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 53 AND 56. ON PAGE 18, A MEMBER OF THE
24 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 21 AND 22, A
25 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC ASKS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEMS

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1 23 AND 24, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE
2 HELD. AND ON NO. 24, THIS LEE LATES TO AGENDA ITEM 3-D. ON
3 ITEM 25, THERE ARE NO HOLDS. ON ITEM 27, A MEMBER OF THE
4 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THIS ITEM RELATES
5 TO ITEM NO. 55. ON ITEM NO. 28, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
6 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK TO
7 APRIL 5, 2016. ON ITEMS 29 AND 30, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
8 REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. AND ON ITEM 41, SUPERVISOR
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 52,
10 SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT SHE BE RECORDED AS ABSTAINED,
11 AND THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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13 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

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16 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 32, ORDINANCES FOR
17 INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 53 THROUGH 56, ON ITEM 53, THIS IS AN
18 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 2,
19 ADMINISTRATION, AND TITLE 5, PERSONNEL, BY ADDING A SECTION TO
20 ADD THE FORMER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DUTIES OF THE CHIEF
21 INFORMATION OFFICER AND REPLACING ALL INSTANCES OF CHIEF
22 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WITH CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE
23 BOARD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO AGENDA ITEMS NO. 17 AND 56, AND A
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
25 54, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY

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1 CODES TITLES 3, 6, 10, 20 AND 22 TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE
2 FISH AND GAME COMMISSION TO THE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION
3 AND TO SIMILARLY REFLECT THE CHANGE IN THE NAME OF THE STATE
4 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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6 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
7 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE
8 ORDER.

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10 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 55, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
11 FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 5, PERSONNEL, TO
12 AMEND A SECTION TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON MAXIMUM
13 REIMBURSABLE TRAINING FOR EMPLOYEES TAKING COURSES IN MENTAL
14 HEALTH. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 27, AND A MEMBER OF THE
15 PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 56, THIS
16 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 6,
17 SALARIES, BY ADDING, DELETING AND/OR CHANGING THE TITLE AND
18 CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND ALSO NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE
19 POSITIONS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. THIS ITEM RELATES TO AGENDA
20 ITEMS NO. 17 AND 53, AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED
21 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 33, SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM NO.
22 57, THIS IS A REQUEST TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
23 EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS LEGAL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO
24 THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE CAPITAL ASSET LEASING CORPORATION,
25 LEASE REVENUE NOTE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF

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1 LEASE REVENUE NOTE OBLIGATIONS IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL
2 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500 MILLION. A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS
3 REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 34, MISCELLANEOUS
4 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
5 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
6 SHEET. ON ITEM 58-A, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS
7 ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEM 58-B, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
8 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
9 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
10 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

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12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE IS RECOGNIZED.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL WE'RE SAYING THANK YOU THIS MORNING TO A LOT
15 OF INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE AROUND THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION.
16 FIRST I'D LIKE TO ASK OUR C.I.O., MR. RICH SANCHEZ, TO JOIN ME
17 UP HERE. HE'S RETIRING THIS WEEK AFTER 42 YEARS OF DEDICATED
18 SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. RICH STARTED BACK IN
19 1974 IN THE COUNTY'S DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT, WAS PROMOTED
20 INTO THE MANAGEMENT RANKS IN 1981 WHEN HE BECAME THE DIVISION
21 CHIEF OF THE MINI COMPUTER, THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.

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23 **SPEAKER:** A WHILE AGO.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MINI COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY DIVISION. IN 1985 HE WAS
2 PLACED IN LARGE OF THE LARGEST COMPUTER OPERATIONS IN THE
3 COUNTY, THE IBM COMPUTER OPERATIONS DIVISION AND IN 1998 WAS
4 DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DATA PROCESSING DIRECTIONS OPERATIONS
5 BRANCH. BEGAN WORKING FOR OUR INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN
6 1989 WHEN THE DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT MERGED WITH ISD. HE
7 CONTINUED TO OVERSEE THE COME EXUTING SERVICES BRANCH IN 19895
8 WHEN HE ASSUMED BRANCH MANAGEMENT DUTIES OF THE CUSTOMER
9 APPLICATIONS BRANCH. IN 2006 HE WAS PROMOTED TO GENERAL
10 MANAGER OF ISD'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICE AND IN 2008
11 WAS PROMOTED TO CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER. IS HE SERVED IN
12 THAT ROLE EVER SINCE. HE HAS HAD A TREMENDOUS CAREER WITH OUR
13 GREAT COUNTY. HE HAS SEEN THE COUNTY'S EVOLUTION IN TECHNOLOGY
14 PROBABLY GOING BACK TO CARBON PAPER. BUT, ANYWAY, HE HELPED TO
15 DEVELOP THE VERY STRONG COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL
16 OUR DEPARTMENT C.I.O.'S AND WE JUST WANT TO THANK HIM FOR HIS
17 42 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS, RICH. [APPLAUSE.]

19
20 **SPEAKER:** IT HAS INDEED BEEN A GREAT CAREER FOR ME WITH JUST A
21 FEW COMMENTS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ACKNOWLEDGING ME IN THIS
23 SPECIAL DAY. IT'S BEEN AN AMAZING 42 YEARS FOR ME SINCE
24 STARTING MY SUMMER JOB BACK WITH THE COUNTY. I'VE HAD A
25 TREMENDOUS CAREER AND HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING MANY

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1 TALENTED, INNOVATIVE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE. AS A TECHNOLOGY
2 LEADER, I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WATCH THE TRANSITIONS FROM
3 MAINFRAMES TO VIRTUALIZED SERVERS TO CLOUD COMPUTING FROM
4 GREEN SCREEN MONITORS TO TABLET TECHNOLOGY, COBALT TO WEB-
5 BASED APPLICATIONS. I THANK THE MANY DEPARTMENT HEADS THAT ARE
6 HERE TODAY WHO HAVE SHOWN LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO THEIR
7 STAFF AND THE I.T. INITIATIVES. I GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO THE
8 DEPARTMENTAL C.I.O.S AND TO THE C.I.O. LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE
9 WHO HAVE HAD OUTSTANDING WORK WITH AND IN DEVELOPING SOLUTIONS
10 TO ADDRESS BUSINESS ISSUES AND ALWAYS DOING WHAT IS BEST FOR
11 THE DEPARTMENT AND FOR THE COUNTY. I THANK MY COLLEAGUES AT
12 I.S.D. AND OF COURSE AT THE C.I.O.'S OFFICE THAT I'VE HAD THE
13 PRIVILEGE AND PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH ALL THESE YEARS. THE
14 COUNTY'S I.T. COMMUNITY WILL EXPERIENCE CHALLENGES AND A GREAT
15 OPPORTUNITY TO UTILIZE TECHNOLOGY THAT IS EMERGING. I WISH THE
16 COUNTY'S I.T. TECHNOLOGISTS AND THE COUNTY MUCH SUCCESS.
17 LASTLY, I WISH TO GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO MY WIFE PATTI, MY SON
18 MICHAEL AND MY DAUGHTER KRISTIN, NOTICE I HAD TO READ TO SEE
19 WHAT THEIR NAMES WERE. [LAUGHTER.] WHO HAVE PUT UP WITH THE
20 LONG HOURS AND THE LATE PHONE CALLS. THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE
21 FOR ME AND FOR SUPPORTING ME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** NOW I'D LIKE TO CALL UP THE REDONDO HILLS BAND
24 DIRECTOR, RAY, AND SOME OF THE BAND MEMBERS. TODAY WE ARE
25 HONORING RAY AND THE REDONDO MARCHING BAND AS A 2015

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1 CALIFORNIA STATE BAND CHAMPIONS. THEIR HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND
2 GUARD FINISHED THEIR AWARD-WINNING SEASON ON A HIGH NOTE,
3 EARNED TOP RANKINGALS CALIFORNIA STATE BAND CHAMPIONS IN
4 DIVISION 4 A AT THE CALIFORNIA JUDGING ASSOCIATION FINALS
5 COMPETITION TFINAL FIELD SHOW, ABOVE AND BEYOND, PAID TRIBUTE
6 TO VETERANS AND CONCLUDED WITH TRUMPETS PLAYING TAPS IN A
7 ROUND FOLLOWED BY THE ENTIRE ENSEMBLE SALUTING TO OUR FALLEN
8 HEROS. THE SEASON WAS THE STRONGEST TO DEBT WITH 15 SWEEP
9 STAKES AWARDS WINNING THE HIGHEST HONOR AMONG ALL BANDS THIS
10 SEASON AT TOURNAMENT STAKES QUINNERS ESPECIALLY IN -- FIELD
11 SHOW TOURNAMENTS. THE 126 MARCHING BAND AND DANCE GUARD
12 STUDENTS WORKED TIRELESSLY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF RAY VISCARA.
13 AND HE CHOREOGRAPHED THE ENTIRE SHOW, SOMETIMES ALLOWING THE
14 BAND MEMBERS TO ACT OUT, AS I UNDERSTAND, PARTICIPATE.
15 COULDN'T DO IT IN CLASS BUT THEY COULD DO IT ON THE FIELD,
16 RIGHT? BUT ANYWAY, SO ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND THE BOARD
17 AND THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT
18 YOU THIS SCROLL AND SAY CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT YEAR AND
19 ONCE AGAIN BRINGING HOME THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SPEAKER:** I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS
24 RECOGNITION TO SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE REST OF THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS. THIS IS A GREAT HONOR TO BE HERE AND TO BE

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1 RECOGNIZED WITH SOME OF MY STUDENTS. UNFORTUNATELY, WE
2 COULDN'T BRING ALL 130 OF THEM HERE. SPACE IS LIMITED. BUT I
3 JUST WANT TO SAY I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE RECOGNITION THAT
4 SOMETIMES BAND KIDS FEEL THAT THEY DON'T GET, FOR MUSIC IS
5 IMPORTANT IN THE SCHOOLS. AND THIS IS A TESTAMENT THAT -- JUST
6 SHARE A QUICK STORY. ONE OF MY SENIORS HERE REMEMBERS FROM
7 WHEN SHE WAS A FRESHMAN THEY WERE IN LAST PLACE IN THE STATE.
8 AND WITH LOTS OF HARD WORK AND DEDICATION, THEY ARE ABLE TO GO
9 INFORM -- GO TO THE TOP. IT REALLY SHOWS THEM THAT WHEN YOU
10 SET GOALS, YOU CAN ACTUALLY ACHIEVE. IT'S A GREAT LIFELESS ON
11 FOR THEM TO LEARN. AND THANK YOU GUYS SO MUCH FOR HAVING US
12 HERE. APPRECIATE IT. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I THOUGHT I HAD A BIG FAMILY, WOW. THIS IS
15 A VERY, VERY SPECIAL DAY AND ONE THAT BRINGS ME JOY BUT ALSO I
16 HAVE TO SAY A BIT OF SADNESS BECAUSE WHEN I GOT HERE ALMOST A
17 YEAR AGO, SOME OF THE FOLKS THAT EXTENDED A HELPING HAND TO A
18 NEW BOARD MEMBER WAS PATRICK OH GA WHAT -- OGAWA. TODAY WE'RE
19 RECOGNIZING HIM AS A PUBLIC SERVANT WHO'S DEADINATED MUCH OF
20 HIS LIFE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE HAS SERVED FOR THE
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND RECENTLY
22 SERVED AS A DEPARTMENT ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER. PAT IS JOINED
23 TODAY BY HIS LOVELY WIFE GAIL OGAWA. AND HIS MOTHER THERESA
24 OGAWA. THANK YOU, WELCOME FOR BEING HERE THIS MORNING. A ROUND
25 OF APPLAUSE BECAUSE I'M SURE WITH EVERY GREAT MAN THERE ARE

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1 SEVERAL GREAT WOMEN. [APPLAUSE.] HIS CHILDREN ARE KRISTIN,
2 JUSTIN, AARON, THEIR SPOUSES AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN. BACK IN
3 1974, PATRICK GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY
4 FROM LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES, NOW RECOGNIZED AS
5 LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY. HE CONTINUED HIS STUDIES AND
6 RECEIVED A MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
7 ADMINISTRATION FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH.
8 PRIOR TO JOINING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, PATRICK OGAWA
9 SPENT MANY YEARS WORKING IN THE FIELD OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG
10 TREATMENT AND RECOVERY PROGRAMS WHERE HE COMMITTED HIMSELF TO
11 ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS OVERCOME THEIR ADDICTIONS. IN 1985,
12 PATRICK BEGAN HIS COUNTY CAREER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
13 HEALTH, ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION PLANNING
14 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SECTION,
15 EVENTUALLY BECOMING THE PROGRAM'S DIRECTOR, SERVING IN THE
16 ROLE FOR OVER 14 YEARS. IN 2007, PATRICK JOINED THE EXECUTIVE
17 OFFICE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS THE CHIEF DEPUTY EXECUTIVE
18 OFFICER WHERE HE DUTIFULLY ASSISTED THE FORMER EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICER, SACHI A. HAMAI, WITH DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS AND
20 MANAGEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE. HE HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING
21 INDIVIDUAL HELPING US WITH THE INNER WORKINGS OF THIS MASSIVE
22 ORGANIZATION. HE'S DEMONSTRATED BOTH SKILL AND PROFESSIONALISM
23 AS A LEADER, A MENTOR AND SHOWING BOTH COMPASSION AND GENUINE
24 CONCERN FOR HIS FELLOW EMPLOYEES. AND I CAN ATTEST TO THAT. I
25 LEARNED MUCH FROM HIM. PATRICK PLANS TO ENJOY HIS RETIREMENT,

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1 SPENDING TIME WITH HIS DEAR WIFE GAIL, HIS MOTHER, CHILDREN
2 AND GRANDCHILDREN. HE ALSO HOPES TO FIND TIME TO DRINK COFFEE,
3 READ THE NEWSPAPER COVER TO COVER, CLEAN THE GARAGE, ATTEND
4 DODGER GAMES AND RETURN TO HIS PASSION OF WORKING WITH THOSE
5 IN RECOVERY FROM ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE. PATRICK, ON BEHALF OF
6 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE WANT TO COMMEND YOU FOR
7 YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE COUNTY OF LOS
8 ANGELES, ALL 10 MILLION OF US, INCLUDING THE BOARD MEMBERS.
9 AND WITH THAT, WE WANT TO PRESENT THAT TO YOU, BUT I ALSO WANT
10 TO GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SACHI HAMAI TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

11

12 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IT'S ACTUALLY A
13 VERY SAD DAY FOR ME. I HAVE KNOWN PATRICK FOR PROBABLY OVER 25
14 YEARS. AND I FIRST MET PAT WHEN I WAS IN THE AUDITOR-
15 CONTROLLER'S DIVISION AND I HAD TO GO OUT AND DO AN AUDIT OF
16 THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM OFFICE. AND POOR PATRICK.
17 [LAUGHTER.] BUT WE HAVE MAINTAINED A REALLY GOOD RELATIONSHIP
18 THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, AND I'M ESPECIALLY APPRECIATIVE THAT HE
19 WAS MY CHIEF DEPUTY FOR NINE YEARS IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
20 HE'S ALWAYS BEEN KIND OF THE CALM, THE OPPOSITE OF ME, FROM
21 THE EXCITEMENT. AND SO PATRICK HAS DONE A NUMBER OF THINGS
22 THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER. AND AGAIN IT'S A SAD DAY FOR US, A SAD
23 DAY FOR THE COUNTY, BUT I WANT TO CONGRATULATE HIM AND
24 HOPEFULLY HE'LL GET TO SPEND THE TIME WITH HIS FAMILY,

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1 ESPECIALLY SPEND MORE TIME WITH HIS MOTHER, WHICH I KNOW HE
2 WANTS TO DO. SO CONGRATULATIONS, PATRICK. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I FIRST WANT TO THANK
5 EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS WHO I'VE KNOWN FOR QUITE A WHILE AND
6 PROBABLY IN DIFFERENT CAPACITIES AND DIFFERENT ROLES. IN THE
7 LEGISLATURE WORKING ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES, WITH THE
8 CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION, WORKING ON A COMMUNITY
9 PARTNERSHIP GRANT, WORKING WITH YOU ON THE FEDERAL SIDE IN
10 TERMS OF CONGRESS AND THE LABOR AND EVEN KNOWING SOME OF YOUR
11 OWN RELATIVES WHO WORKED FOR ME, GLORIA AND THEM. SUPERVISOR
12 KNABE, YOUR CHIEF DEPUTY WITH -- AND THE REST OF THE GANG WHO
13 BROUGHT ME INTO THE COUNTY. I DO APPRECIATE THAT OPPORTUNITY.
14 AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR THE MANY THINGS WE DID OUT AT
15 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY REHAB CENTER AND WORKING WITH NONPROFITS
16 OUT THERE. IT ALL MEANT A LOT WITH ME TO WORK WITH EACH ONE OF
17 YOU AND I TRULY APPRECIATE THAT. AND IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO
18 SERVE ALL OF YOU IN THIS CAPACITY AND IN OTHERS. I WANT TO
19 THANK SACHI. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A
20 WHILE. IT GOES ALL THE WAY BACK WHEN SACHI AND JIM JONES WERE
21 AUDITING MY CELL PHONE RECORDS. [LAUGHTER.] AND DINGING ME ON
22 THAT. BUT I'VE LEARNED A LOT OVER THE YEARS AS I CAME UP WITH
23 HER AND I TRULY APPRECIATE THE GUIDANCE. AND FOR YOU BRINGING
24 ME ON TO BECOME PART OF YOUR MIRACULOUS TEAM HERE AT THE
25 COUNTY. SO I APPRECIATE THAT. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE FOLKS

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1 IN PUBLIC HEALTH WHO I WORKED WITH A LONG TIME. TWO DECADES OF
2 WORKING WITH PEOPLE IN ALCOHOL AND DRUGS AND THE FIELD OF
3 RECOVERY. THEY LAID A LOT OF THE FOUNDATION FOR ME. AND I DO
4 APPRECIATE ALL OF THEM. THANK YOU, WAYNE, THANK YOU, DAVID,
5 THANK YOU ALL OF YOU FOLKS WHO ARE LISTENING OUT THERE, SOME
6 THAT HOLD PART OF MY LIFE. I WANT TO THANK THOSE IN THE
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICE. YOU'VE ALL MEANT A WHOLE LOT TO ME,
8 ESPECIALLY THE SILENT WORKERS WHO JUST KIND OF DID THE WORK
9 AND SUPPORTED ME AND MADE ME LOOK GOOD. I DO APPRECIATE ALL OF
10 THAT. THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH FOR ALL THE ASSISTANCE YOU'VE
11 GIVEN ME OVER THE YEARS. AND FINALLY MY FAMILY. MY BEST
12 FRIEND, WHO'S NOT HERE BUT I KNOW HE'S IN SPIRIT, MY DAD. MY
13 93-YEAR-OLD MOM. FOR THE SUPPORT SHE'S GIVEN ME. [APPLAUSE.]
14 MY SISTER CINDY AND HER FAMILY. OF COURSE MY BROTHER-IN-LAW,
15 HERB AND HIS WIFE KATHY, HERB TANAKA. I WANT TO THANK THEM. I
16 WANT TO THANK MY SIBLINGS -- NOT MY SIBLINGS -- MY KIDS.
17 [LAUGHTER.] I DON'T KNOW WHY I SAY THAT, YOU KNOW. KRISTIN, MY
18 OLDEST ONE AND PETER AND MY TWO GRANDKIDS THERE. MY SON AND
19 HIS FIANCE CECELIA AND MY THREE GRANDKIDS THERE AND MY
20 YOUNGEST ONE ERIN AND HER BOYFRIEND WILL. I APPRECIATE ALL
21 THAT. OF COURSE MY WIFE GAIL WHO STOOD BY ME THROUGH ALL THE
22 DECADES THAT I'VE BEEN WORKING HERE IN THE COUNTY. THANK YOU
23 ALL VERY MUCH. IT'S A PERFECT DAY. A VERY PERFECT DAY. AND I
24 WANT TO LEAVE SOMETHING WITH YOU THAT, A BIT OF ADVICE. I
25 DIDN'T REALLY APPRECIATE THIS UNTIL PROBABLY MOST RECENTLY.

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1 AND IT'S THROUGH THE INSIGHT OF A COLLEAGUE THAT JOINED OUR
2 OFFICE, AVIANA. SHE BROUGHT IN THIS WHOLE CONCEPT OF BALANCE
3 IN LIFE. AND WHAT SHE WAS TRYING TO TELL ME AND SHE IMPRESSED
4 UPON ME IS YOU GOT TO HAVE THAT BALANCE. YOU GOT TO BE ABLE TO
5 KNOW THE FUN THINGS IN WORK AND THE FUN THINGS AT HOME. AND I
6 HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU NOT ONLY FIND THAT PEACE IN YOUR LIFE BUT
7 MAINTAIN IT BECAUSE I THINK THE BALANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT. I'M
8 BLESSED TO RETIRE. I'M BLESSED TO RETIRE IN GOOD HEALTH, TO
9 HAVE KIDS THAT I DON'T HAVE TO HOP ON A PLANE AND TRY TO MEET.
10 I MEAN THEY'RE ALL HERE. FOR GOOD FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,
11 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND CHIEF DEPUTIES, ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU
12 VERY MUCH. IT'S BEEN A NICE RIDE. AND THEN MORE IMPORTANTLY, I
13 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY NOW TO KIND OF EMBARK ON A NEW PERSONAL
14 DREAM OF MY OWN. SO I'M VERY, VERY LUCKY. FROM MY HEART TO ALL
15 OF YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP.
16 TAKE CARE AND GOD BLESS. AND SEE YOU ON THE OTHER END.
17 [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL THE BOARD?

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR
22 BEING HERE THIS MORNING AND OUR AUDIENCE TO HELP US CELEBRATE
23 THE HONOR OF CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF CESAR CHAVEZ, AN
24 AMERICAN ICON. ON THIS DAY HE WOULD HAVE BEEN 89 YEARS OLD. WE
25 GATHER TODAY IN UNITY AND SOLIDARITY TO HONOR HIS LEGACY. SHH!

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1 CESAR CHAVEZ'S LEGACY IS ROOTED IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND BASIC
2 HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL. AS AN EDUCATOR, AN ENVIRONMENTALIST AND
3 CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER, CESAR CHAVEZ WORKED TIRELESSLY TO GIVE
4 VOICE TO THE VOICELESS. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, FARM WORKERS WON
5 MORE THAN JUST THE FIRST UNION CONTRACTS FOR AGRICULTURAL
6 WORKERS, THEY WON DIGNITY AND THEY WERE GIVEN RESPECT. I
7 MYSELF STAND HERE BEFORE YOU AS A PROUD DAUGHTER OF OUR -- AND
8 ONLY IN AMERICA COULD A FARM WORKER'S DAUGHTER SERVE IN
9 CONGRESS, THE CABINET AND RIGHT HERE TODAY AS A COUNTY BOARD
10 OF SUPERVISOR. TODAY CESAR CHAVEZ DAY IS AN OFFICIAL STATE
11 HOLIDAY, THE FIRST TIME IN THE UNITED STATES THAT A LATINO HAD
12 EVER RECEIVED THIS HONOR. AND ALSO WE ARE HERE TO PAY TRIBUTE
13 TO CAESAR. AND I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER WAY OF HONORING HIM
14 THAN TO HELP CELEBRATE SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS THAT
15 REPRESENT LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHO HAVE ALSO SHOWN THEIR
16 COMMITMENT AND LEADERSHIP. AT THIS TIME IT GIVES ME A GREAT
17 DEAL OF PRIDE AND PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE A SPECIAL GROUP OF
18 STUDENTS, STUDENTS AND THEIR INSTRUCTORS FROM THE COMMUNITY OF
19 AZUSA. THEY ARE KNOWN AS THE MARIACHI DE AZUSA. THE STUDENTS
20 WILL BE RECOGNIZED. AND THEIR INSTRUCTORS. MICHAEL ARCHILETTA.
21 THEY'LL PERFORM FOR A FEW MINUTES. (COMMENT OFF MICROPHONE).

22

23 **SPEAKER:** WE GOT A MICROPHONE, I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS. [MUSIC.]
24 [APPLAUSE.]

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, EVERYBODY. THANK YOU, EVERYBODY. CAN YOU
2 HEAR ME OUT THERE? ALL RIGHT. NOW, CESAR CHAVEZ, IN HONOR OF
3 CESAR CHAVEZ, WE'D LIKE TO HAVE EVERYBODY HERE, AND YOU
4 INCLUDING OUR LEAD SINGER HILDA SOLIS HERE. [LAUGHTER.] WE'D
5 LIKE TO SING EVERYBODY HERE THE THEME SONG FROM THE FARM
6 WORKERS, DE COLORES, IF YOU KNOW IT, PLEASE SING ALONG WITH
7 US. EVERYBODY? DE COLORES. ONE, LISTOS. I FORGOT TO TELL THE
8 KIDS NOT TO LOOK AT YOURSELF IN THE CAMERA. NOT LOOK AT THE
9 TV, ALL RIGHT? HERE WE GO. STRAIGHT AHEAD, KIDS. HERE WE GO.
10 DE COLORES, GEORGEY, YOU, TOO. 1, 2, 3. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE WANT TO THANK THE AZUSA MARIACHI FOR
13 COMING OUT THIS MORNING. THEY TOOK THEIR DAY OFF FROM SCHOOL,
14 SO THEY HAVE TO GET BACK. BUT WE WANT TO THANK THEM FOR COMING
15 AGAIN THIS YEAR TO HELP CELEBRATE CESAR CHAVEZ'S BIRTHDAY WITH
16 US AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY
17 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND THE PEOPLE THAT WE REPRESENT, THE 10
18 MILLION PEOPLE, WE THANK YOU. AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO KEEP DOING
19 WHAT YOU'RE DOING, TO LEARN AND BE FEROCIOUS IN YOUR MUSIC AND
20 IN YOUR CULTURE. MUCHICIMAS GRACIAS. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL
21 OF YOU. [APPLAUSE.] SO WE HAVE THIS SPECIAL PROCLAMATION THAT
22 WE HAVE SIGNED BY ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR MARIACHI AZUSA.
23 THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU. ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR ALL OF
24 THEM. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] WEREN'T THEY GREAT? THEY ARE
25 GREAT. THAT IS AN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM. THOSE ARE THE KINDS OF

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1 PROGRAMS THAT WE KNOW HAVE SO MUCH VALUE FOR US, MORE ARTS IN
2 THE SCHOOLS. MEMBERS, NEXT I'D LIKE TO CALL UP A VERY SPECIAL
3 INDIVIDUAL, AND I'M SURE SOME OF YOU KNOW HER VERY WELL. SHE
4 IS GIL GILDA VALDEZ. GILDA AS SOME OF YOU KNOW IS A CHAMPION
5 FOR WORKING FAMILIES AND WORKING AS SEI LOCAL 721 CHIEF OF
6 STAFF. SHE HAS BEEN THE LEADER AND THE HEAD OF THE FIGHT FOR
7 THE \$15 L.A. CAMPAIGN FOR FAST FOOD WORKERS. UNDER HER
8 CAPACITY AS CHAIR FOR FIGHT FOR 15 L.A., THE CAMPAIGN
9 ACCOMPLISHED THE IMPRESSIVE FEAT OF MOVING BOTH THE CITY AND
10 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE TO \$15.
11 [APPLAUSE.] GILDA DISCOVERED HER PASSION AS A RANK AND FILE
12 UNION MEMBER. BUT NOW AS A LABOR LEADER AND PROUD DAUGHTER OF
13 IMMIGRANTS, SHE MADE IT HER PERSONAL MISSION TO STRENGTHEN
14 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR THROUGH GOOD UNION JOBS AND DEDICATION TO
15 FINALLY BRING HOME THAT COMPASSION AND HUMANE TREATMENT OF ALL
16 OF OUR IMMIGRANTS THROUGH COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM. IN
17 HER SPARE TIME, VALDEZ ENJOYS SPENDING TIME BEING OUT, WALKING
18 THE STREETS, CALLING ATTENTION TO HER CAUSE, AND SOMETIMES
19 EVEN GETTING ARRESTED. BUT WITH A BULL HORN AND A HEAVY HEART
20 FOR THE PEOPLE THAT SHE LOVES AND CARES ABOUT. THAT'S WHAT
21 THIS IS ABOUT, A FIGHT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND TO HEAR THE
22 VOICES OF THE VOICELESS. TODAY WE HONOR YOU, GILDA AND YOUR
23 COMPADRES HERE ALONG WITH ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR EVERYTHING
24 THAT YOU HAVE DONE TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS ON THE MINIMUM WAGE
25 AND THE FACT THAT THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE OUT THERE WORKING

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1 EVERY SINGLE DAY SO HARD IN L.A. COUNTY THAT STRIVE FOR A
2 BETTER TOMORROW. THANK YOU FOR THOSE CHERISHED PRINCIPLES AND
3 VALUES YOU BRING TO ALL US. THANK YOU SO MUCH, GILDA.
4 [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IT'S REALLY A GREAT
7 HONOR FOR ME TO BE HERE TODAY. I DON'T KNOW ANY OF YOU BECAUSE
8 I'M HARDLY EVER HERE. I'M USUALLY FIGHTING SOME PLACE. BUT I
9 WANTED TO SHARE A STORY ABOUT CESAR CHAVEZ BECAUSE I NEVER HAD
10 THE PRIVILEGE OF ACTUALLY MEETING HIM, BUT I REMEMBER THE DAY
11 THAT HE DIED AND WHERE EXACTLY I WAS STANDING WHEN THE NEWS
12 CAME THROUGH. I WAS AT LOCAL 399 IN THE DUPLICATION ROOM. AT
13 THAT TIME WE HAD FAX MACHINES. AND I REMEMBER THAT I WAS IN
14 THERE GETTING A FAX. AND I WAS THE ONE THAT CAME OUT AND MADE
15 THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN OUR LOCAL THAT CESAR CHAVEZ HAD PASSED.
16 SHORTLY AFTER THAT, AFTER HIS PASSING, I WAS ACTUALLY UP IN
17 WATSONVILLE ON A CAMPAIGN WITH DOLORES HUERTA FOR THE
18 STRAWBERRY WORKERS AND I WAS ON THE BRIGADE. SO I ACTUALLY GOT
19 FIRSTHAND TO BE ON A CAMPAIGN WITH THE FARM WORKERS AND
20 UNDERSTOOD THEIR STRUGGLE. BUT IN THE SPIRIT OF CESAR CHAVEZ
21 TODAY, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT TODAY IS A HUGE DAY NOT ONLY
22 BECAUSE WE'RE CELEBRATING CESAR CHAVEZ BUT ALSO BECAUSE A
23 MAJOR DECISION LIKE SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID ON THE A DECISION
24 THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A HUGE BLOW TO LABOR HAS COME THE A SPLIT
25 DECISION 4-4, WHICH MEANS THAT WE ARE STILL ALIVE. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 IN ADDITION TO THAT, YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS RIGHT. I'VE
2 DONE QUITE A BIT IN THE IMMIGRATION FIGHT FOR JUSTICE BOTH FOR
3 DACA AND THE FIGHT IS NOT OVER. SO WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE WIN
4 THE WHITE HOUSE SO EVENTUALLY WE CAN HAVE REAL IMMIGRATION
5 REFORM. IN ADDITION TO THAT, I JUST FEEL -- I JUST WANT TO SAY
6 THANK YOU TO ALL OF THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BECAUSE EARLY AT
7 LAST YEAR, BOTH IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND IN L.A. COUNTY,
8 WE WON THE MINIMUM WAGE OF \$15 AN HOUR, WHICH WILL HELP CLOSE
9 THE GAP. [APPLAUSE.] OF INCOME INEQUALITY IN THIS COUNTRY. THE
10 FACT IS THAT STILL HALF OF THIS COUNTRY IS UNDER \$15 AN HOUR.
11 AND WITH US RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE BOTH IN THE CITY AND
12 COUNTY AND NOW ON THE VERGE OF THIS ENORMOUS VICTORY IN
13 CALIFORNIA, THAT CALIFORNIA, WHILE WE MAY BE THE LAST ONES TO
14 CAST OUR VOTES FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WE ARE
15 LEADING THE FIGHT TO CLOSE THE ECONOMIC GAP IN THIS COUNTRY.
16 SO I JUST WANT TO SAY IT'S AN AMAZING DAY. IT'S AN AMAZING
17 WEEK FOR ALL OF US. AND IN THE MEMORY OF CESAR CHAVEZ, I KNOW
18 THAT'S WHAT HE WOULD WANT US TO DO. IF THERE'S ANY WAY FOR US
19 TO CELEBRATE HIS MEMORY, IT'S MAKING SURE THAT WE BRING
20 JUSTICE FOR EVERYBODY. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE ONE OF OUR
23 HONOREES WHO HAS BEAUTIFULLY CHANNELED CESAR CHAVEZ'S SPIRIT,
24 ENERGY AND DRIVE INTO THE WORK THAT SHE DOES EVERY SINGLE DAY
25 IN OUR DISTRICT. HER NAME IS MARIA LENA CHAVEZ. I'VE KNOWN HER

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1 NOW FOR MAYBE THE PAST 20 YEARS WHEN SHE WAS A LOT YOUNGER.
2 SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF DOLORES HUERTA AND THE PROUD DAUGHTER
3 OF ALSO RICHARD CHAVEZ, THE BROTHER OF CESAR CHAVEZ. BUT SHE
4 IN HER OWN RIGHT HAS HER OWN LEGACY. SHE SERVES OUR SOUTHEAST
5 LOS ANGELES COMMUNITIES AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE WALNUT
6 PARK YWCA. THERE SHE EM POWERS OUR CONSTITUENTS YOUNG AND OLD
7 TO BREAK DOWN BARRIERS AND BUILD UP THE COMMUNITIES WHICH SHE
8 LIVES IN. HER PASSION FOR THE WORK SHE DOES IS VISIBLE IN THE
9 SUCCESSES OF THE CENTER AND IN THE PRIDE THAT OUR RESIDENTS
10 TAKE IN VISITING AND PARTAKING IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES THERE.
11 THAT'S WHY I'M PROUD TO CALL MARIA ELENA UNA AMIGA, A FRIEND,
12 A FRIEND TO MY OFFICE AND TO THE RESIDENTS WE SERVE IN THE
13 FIRST DISTRICT. I'M PROUD TO KNOW HER AND WANT TO THANK HER ON
14 THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY TO CELEBRATE THE LEGACY OF CESAR CHAVEZ.
15 WE THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE, MARIA, AND YOUR FAMILY.
16 AND WE'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE YOU ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD
17 OF SUPERVISORS. ALL THE MEMBERS. AND THANK YOUR FAMILY FOR
18 SHARING YOU AND YOUR MOTHER AND YOUR FATHER WHO WE KNOW IS
19 SMILING DOWN UPON YOU TODAY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. IT IS A GREAT HONOR TO RECEIVE
22 THIS RECOGNITION FRIDAY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR
24 CONTINUED RECOGNITION OF CESAR CHAVEZ DAY AND KEEPING MY
25 UNCLE'S LEGACY ALIVE. I JUST ALSO WANT TO GIVE THANKS AND

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1 SHARE THIS RECOGNITION WITH THE COMMUNITY OF WALNUT PARK AND
2 GREATER SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES. IT IS THEIR PASSION, COMMITMENT
3 AND DEDICATION THAT CONTINUES TO SERVE AS AN INSPIRATION FOR
4 THE WORK THAT WE DO. I'D LIKE TO THANK YWCA GREATER LOS
5 ANGELES FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE THE CONDUIT FOR WHICH WE ARE
6 ABLE TO PROVIDE ALL THESE PROGRAMS, WHETHER IT'S SENIOR
7 PROGRAMS, YOUTH PROGRAMS, CHILD DEVELOPMENT, SEXUAL ASSAULT
8 PREVENTION AND EDUCATION, WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED WITH OPEN ARMS
9 SINCE WE CAME INTO THE COMMUNITY. AND IT IS A TEAM EFFORT.
10 ALSO, WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN -- OUR SUCCESS IS THE HUB OF
11 LEARNING WOULD NOT BE AS SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT THE PARTNERSHIPS
12 THAT WE HAVE NOT ONLY WITH COUNTY AGENCIES BUT ALSO COMMUNITY
13 ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE COME TOGETHER IN SOME REALLY STRONG
14 PARTNERSHIPS AND SUPPORT. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE MY
15 UNCLE, CESAR CHAVEZ, MY UNCLE, MY MOTHER DOLORES HUERTA, MY
16 FATHER RICHARD CHAVEZ WHO IS OF COURSE NOT WITH US ANYMORE.
17 BUT IT IS THROUGH THEIR TEACHINGS THAT WE ARE HERE TO SERVE
18 THE COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO WORK WITH THEIR HANDS. SO
19 I CONTINUE TO GO FORWARD DOING THE WORK IN THAT WAY,
20 REMEMBERING THAT I WILL ALWAYS BE THE DAUGHTER OF FARM
21 WORKERS, A PROUD INDIAN, AS WELL. AND I KNOW IF YOU FOLLOW
22 YOUR HEARTS AND A MORAL COMPASS, YOU WILL ALWAYS END UP ON THE
23 RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY. SO ONCE AGAIN, I THANK YOU FOR THIS
24 HONOR AND SI, SE PUEDE. [APPLAUSE.] UNO MAS, LAST ONE, I
25 PROMISE, FOLKS. BUT THIS IS A GREAT DAY TO BE ABLE TO

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1 CELEBRATE THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT BECAUSE
2 THEY COME FROM FAR AND WIDE BACKGROUNDS. AND I'D LIKE TO CALL
3 UP DR. JOSE CALDERON AND MEMBERS OF THE LATINO AND LATINA
4 ROUND TABLE OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND POMONA VALLEYS TO JOIN
5 ME HERE AT THE DIAS. AS WE CELEBRATE THE WOULD-BE 89TH
6 BIRTHDAY OF CESAR CHAVEZ, I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE SEVERAL
7 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CARRYING ON HIS LEGACY TO IMPROVE THE
8 TREATMENT AND QUALITY OF LIFE, WORKING CONDITIONS AND PAY
9 EQUITY FOR IMMIGRANT DAY LABORERS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR
10 LOCAL COMMUNITY. THE LATINO ROUND TABLE HAS DEDICATED MANY,
11 MANY YEARS TO RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.
12 THEY'VE WORKED ON VOTER REGISTRATION PROJECTS. AND HAVE
13 INCREASED AWARENESS ON ISSUES SUCH AS A COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
14 HEALTH, HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND
15 POSITIVE MEDIA REPRESENTATION. THEY HAVE INDEED BEEN THE VOICE
16 FOR THE VOICELESS. THE ROUND TABLE ALSO COORDINATES EVENTS AND
17 TRAINING TO HELP EDUCATE AND ENGAGE MORE LATINOS IN THIS AREA.
18 ONE EVENT IN PARTICULAR IS THAT THEY COORDINATE AN ANNUAL
19 PILGRIMAGE EVENT IN POMONA THAT WILL BE COMING UP AGAIN THIS
20 YEAR AND APRIL 9TH. THEY WILL BE GOING TO LA PAZ WHERE CESAR
21 CHAVEZ IS BURIED TO UNDERSTAND THE HISTORY AND ALL THAT
22 SURROUNDS CESAR CHAVEZ'S LEGACY. AND THEY DO IT EVERY YEAR BY
23 RAISING FUNDS FROM THE COMMUNITY TO SEND YOUNG PEOPLE FROM OUR
24 LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES TO PARTAKE IN LEADERSHIP
25 TRAINING. JUST AS CESAR CHAVEZ COLLABORATED AND BUILT

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1 PARTNERSHIPS, SO DO THE LEADERS BEHIND ME IN THE LATINO ROUND
2 TABLE. WE'RE VERY PROUD TO HAVE THEM. AND FOR ME TO PERSONALLY
3 KNOW THEM FOR THE PAST 20 SOME YEARS. I MET THEM WHEN I WAS
4 BACK IN 1992 RUNNING FOR THE STATE ASSEMBLY. AND AT THAT TIME
5 I THINK THERE WAS JUST A HANDFUL OF LEADERS GATHERING IN
6 POMONA. AND I THOUGHT, WOW, THIS IS GOING TO BE HARD WORK FOR
7 THIS GROUP. BUT INDEED FROM A GROUP OF 25 TO 100 TO 200 AND
8 NOW MAYBE A THOUSAND, I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR ALL
9 THAT YOU DO. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS AND WORD
10 TO ALL OF US. THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS, JOSE CALDERON, THE ROUND TABLE AND THE FAMILIES
12 AND EVERYONE BEHIND US. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SPEAKER:** WELL, WE GO BACK A LONG WAYS, MARK, ALSO, WAY, WAY
15 BACK. AND I JUST WANT TO ON BEHALF OF THE LATINO AND LATINA
16 ROUND TABLE, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR
17 HILDA SOLIS FOR HONORING OUR WORK, NOT ONLY FOR TODAY BUT
18 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND THEN MANY YEARS THAT WE HAVE CARRIED
19 OUT THE CESAR CHAVEZ LEGACY OF BUILDING LEADERSHIP IN OUR
20 COMMUNITIES AND USING OUR LIVES TO BUILD A MORE JUST AND EQUAL
21 SOCIETY. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW, I'M AN OLD GUY. WHEN I
22 GRADUATED IN 1970, I CAUGHT A BUS AND WENT TO WORK IN DELANO
23 THAT SUMMER AND I HEARD CESAR CHAVEZ SAY SOMETHING THAT
24 CHANGED THE REST OF MY LIFE. AND HE SAID "THE ONLY THING FOR
25 SURE IN LIFE IS DEATH. AND BETWEEN NOW AND WHEN WE DIE, THE

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1 QUESTION IS HOW ARE WE GOING TO USE OUR LIVES? WE CAN EASILY
2 THROW IT AWAY ON DRUGS, ON SELFISHNESS, ON MATERIAL THINGS AND
3 THINK THAT IS GOING TO BRING HAPPINESS. BUT HE SAID I CAN
4 ASSURE YOU THAT IF YOU USE YOUR LIFE IN SERVICE TO OTHERS, TO
5 BUILD LEADERSHIP, WHEN YOU GET OLD -- AND NOW I'M AN OLD GUY
6 AND LOOK BACK, THAT WAS WHEN I HEARD HIM SAY THAT I WAS I WAS
7 22 -- HE SAID WHEN YOU GET OLD, YOU'LL LOOK BACK ON YOUR LIFE
8 AND YOU'LL SAY "MY LIFE IS VERY MEANINGFUL." AND I WANT YOU TO
9 KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE BEHIND ME ARE ALL LEADERS IN OUR
10 COMMUNITY. AND WE ALL HAVE ONE COMMON BELIEF, AND THAT IS IN
11 USING OUR LIVES AND OUR SKILLS AND OUR ABILITIES IN SERVICE TO
12 OUR COMMUNITIES AND THAT INDEED WHAT CESAR CHAVEZ SAID IS
13 TRUE, THAT OUR LIFE IS VERY MEANINGFUL. THANK YOU TO OUR
14 ORGANIZATIONAL, OUR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS AND TO YOUR COMMUNITY
15 DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES. I WANT TO THANK THE ORGANIZERS WHO ARE
16 HERE, THE MANY COMMUNITY-BASED INSTITUTIONS THAT WE HAVE
17 DEVELOPED COLLABORATIONS WITH. POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
18 WHERE WE'RE DEVELOPING COMMUNITY SCHOOLS. THE SAN GABRIEL
19 VALLEY CONSERVATION CORE THAT HAS REALLY TAUGHT US HOW WE CAN
20 TURN YOUNG PEOPLE WHO COULD HAVE GONE INTO GANGS INTO LEADERS
21 IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THE CAL POLY POMONA CESAR CHAVEZ CENTER.
22 THE PARENTS, THE STUDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, AND MOST
23 IMPORTANTLY OUR COMMUNITY-BASED FAMILIES WHO HAVE SHOWN WHAT
24 IT IS TO UNIFY AND TO CREATE A BETTER SOCIETY THAT IS JUST AND
25 EQUAL IN THE TRADITION OF CESAR CHAVEZ. HILDA AND COUNTY

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1 SUPERVISORS, MUCHICIMAS GRACIAS Y QUE VIVA SEALS AR CHAVEZ.

2 SI, SE PUEDA. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, DO YOU HAVE ANYMORE?

5 OKAY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WE'RE MOVING ON, YES.

6

7 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** FIRST WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE SOCIAL
8 WORKER AWARENESS MONTH, WHICH IS MARCH 2016 AS THE NATIONAL
9 SOCIAL WORK MONTH IN OUR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS IS
10 PROMOTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS TO
11 FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE CRITICAL ROLE THAT THESE EMPLOYEES PLAY
12 IN OUR COMMUNITIES BY CONFRONTING SOME OF THE TOUGHEST
13 CHALLENGES THAT WE FACE TODAY. THE THEME FOR 2016 IS FORGING
14 SOLUTIONS OUT OF CHALLENGES, WHICH CELEBRATES COMPREHENSIVE
15 WORK PERFORMED BY SOCIAL WORKERS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF
16 PERSONS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND THROUGHOUT THE NATION. TODAY WE
17 RECOGNIZE THE WORK OF THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR HELPING THE
18 RESIDENTS, FAMILIES AND CHILDREN OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SOCIAL
19 WORKERS PLAY A VERY VITAL ROLE IN OUR DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC
20 SOCIAL SERVICES, PUBLIC DEFENDER, MENTAL HEALTH, HEALTH
21 SERVICES AND COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CITIZENS. ON A DAILY BASIS,
22 THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR
23 CHILDREN, ADULTS AND FAMILIES. SO I MAKE THIS PROCLAMATION AT
24 THIS TIME. WHO'S GOING GET IT? ALL OF YOU? ALL THE
25 DEPARTMENTS? OKAY. I'LL GO IN THE CENTER.

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2 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** WHO IS GOING TO SPEAK FIRST? THE REAL
3 SOCIAL WORKERS?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISORS AND BOARD MEMBERS, I WANT TO THANK YOU ON
6 BEHALF OF THE THOUSANDS OF SOCIAL WORKERS WHO EVERY DAY DO
7 AMAZING WORK. AND SO OFTEN GO UNRECOGNIZED. IT'S SO EASY TO
8 SAY THANK YOU, BUT SO SELDOM DO WE EVER DO THAT. SO I THINK
9 FOR ALL THE DEPARTMENTS REPRESENTED BEHIND ME, I WANT TO SAY
10 THANK YOU. FOR ALL OF THEIR SOCIAL WORKERS AND PARTICULARLY
11 FOR THE MANY SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
12 FAMILY SERVICES WHO WORK SO DILIGENTLY EVERY DAY, SO I JUST
13 WANT TO SAY THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS.
14 SOCIAL WORKERS DO A GREAT JOB EVERY DAY. SO THANK YOU, BOARD
15 MEMBERS, FOR THIS RECOGNITION. NOW I WANT TO RECOGNIZE GRANADA
16 HILLS DECK AN PROGRAM. THIS IS A VERY UNIQUE PROGRAM. I HAD
17 THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK BEFORE THE GROUP A FEW MONTHS AGO.
18 AND THEY WERE AT THE SCHOOL THAT WAS IMPACTED BY THE GAS LEAK.
19 AND I COULD TASTE THE SMELL AND TASTE THE GAS THERE, AS WELL,
20 FROM THE PORTER RANCH GAS SPILL, COMPLIMENTS OF THE SOUTHERN
21 CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY. THIS PROGRAM IS VERY, VERY UNIQUE. IT
22 PREPARES EMERGING LEADERS AND ENTREPRENEURS IN THE FIELDS OF
23 MARKETING, FINANCE, LAW, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND
24 HOSPITALITY. IT'S A 70-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM THAT WAS HIGHLY
25 REFINED OF COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE BUSINESS

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1 EDUCATION, FINANCIAL LITERACY, ENTREPRENEUR SHIP AND STUDENT
2 LEADERSHIP. THE GRENADA HILLS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL STARTED
3 THEIR PROGRAM, THEIR CHAPTER, THEIR DECK -- DECA CHAPTER. IN
4 THAT TIME THEY ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES AS A LEADING CHAPTER IN
5 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HOWEVER, THEIR MUCH, MUCH SUCCESS HAS
6 EXTENDED BEYOND THEIR COMPETITION. THEIR CHAPTER EMBRACES THE
7 FULL DECA ON COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ADVOCACY FOR CAREER
8 TECHNICAL EDUCATION. EARLIER THIS MONTH, IN SAN SAN DIEGO,
9 GRENADA HYLES HIGH SCHOOL SENT A TEAM OF 91 STUDENTS TO
10 CALIFORNIA'S DECK AN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WHERE 2,600 BUSINESS
11 STUDENTS COMPETED TO EARN STATE TITLES AND QUALIFY FOR
12 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION. GRENADA HILLS CHAPTER HAD 19 TEAM
13 MEMBERS WHICH FINISHED IN THE TOP 8 OF THEIR EVENT AND
14 QUALIFIED FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN SIX EVENTS. WE WANT
15 TO THANK THEM. WE WANT TO THANK THEIR LEADERS. THE TEACHERS
16 INVOLVED AND ALSO THEIR PARENTS WHO HELPED MOTIVATE THEM FOR
17 THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ARE ACHIEVING. BUT IT'S
18 VERY INTERESTING TO SEE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE THERE AT THE
19 COMPUTERS LOOKING AT STOCKS AND BONDS, LOOKING AT BUYING AND
20 SELLING. LOOKING AT STARTING BUSINESSES. THIS IS A GREAT
21 PROGRAM THAT ALL OF THE SCHOOLS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PAROCHIAL,
22 OUGHT TO BE INVOLVED WITH. AND WHEN I WAS THERE, I SAID WE
23 HAVE TO BRING YOU DOWN TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BECAUSE
24 THERE ARE MANY SCHOOLS THAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD HAVE AN
25 OPPORTUNITY IF ONLY THEY HAD THE TEACHERS WHO WOULD COME

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1 FORWARD AND THE SPONSORS. AND THIS IS ONE TO SHOW YOU WHAT CAN
2 BE DONE WHEN WE HAVE THAT TYPE OF CONSTRUCTIVE LEADERSHIP IN
3 THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. SO WE WANT TO MAKE THIS PROCLAMATION TO THE
4 GRENADA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL DECA TEAM. AND THIS IS A MAN WHO
5 LEFT THE BUSINESS FIELD TO GO INTO EDUCATION AFTER DOING
6 SUCCESS IN THE HIGH TECH INDUSTRY. FIRST GET ALL AROUND US SO
7 WE CAN ALL BE IN THIS PICTURE.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. PROUD FOR US TO BE HERE ON A DAY
10 WHERE WE CELEBRATE DIVERSITY. GRENADA HILLS CHARTER HIGH
11 SCHOOL IS ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOLS PROBABLY IN THE
12 WORLD. SO I THINK IT'S VERY APROPOS THAT WE RECEIVE SOME
13 RECOGNITION TODAY. I DO HAVE JUST A COUPLE OF VERY SHORT,
14 PREPARED REMARKS. GOOD MORNING. ON BEHALF OF GRENADA HILLS
15 CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL AND OUR DECA CHAPTER, WE THANK SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR
17 RECOGNITION TODAY. I AM ANDREW NELSON, AN ADVISER FOR OUR
18 GHCHS DECA CHAPTER. I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MY PARTNERS THE
19 EFFORT, TIM TURNQUIST, JUDY BALMWORTH AND MARYLAND COZIATECH
20 FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CAMERA AS SHE ALWAYS IS. DECA'S
21 MISSION STATEMENT IS "PREPARE EMERGING LEADERS AND ENFRENL
22 YOURS IN THE FIELDS OF MARKETING, FINANCE, BUSINESS
23 ADMINISTRATION AND HOSPITALITY." AS AN ADVISER, I SEE HOW DECA
24 PROMOTES INITIATIVE AND MOTIVATION IN OUR STUDENTS. DECA
25 DEVELOPS AN ENTREPRENEURIAL AWARENESS THAT OPENS THEIR EYES TO

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1 THE POSSIBILITY OF BECOMING JOB MAKERS NOT JUST JOB TAKERS. IN
2 SHORT, STUDENTS ENVISION PATHWAYS FOR CONTROLLING THEIR CAREER
3 DESTINIES. DECA DELIVERS ITS BENEFITS AT A SMALL COST PER
4 STUDENT AND REQUIRES VERY LITTLE INITIAL INVESTMENT. IT OFFERS
5 AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD FOR STUDENTS WHO
6 GROW UP IN LOW AND MODERATE INCOME COMMUNITIES. AND IT WAS
7 VERY FULFILLING TO HEAR SUPERVISORS ANTONOVICH ENDORSE THE
8 IDEA OF SPREADING DECA FURTHER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. IT'S
9 HUGE IN OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTRY. IT'S A LITTLE UNDERSERVED
10 HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SEE SOME
11 PUSH IN THAT DIRECTION TO SPREAD THE DECA PROGRAM TO MORE
12 STUDENTS. DECA SERVICE CAMPAIGNS AS CAN BE SEEN IN OUR CHAPTER
13 RAISING \$17,000 FOR THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION IN JUST TWO
14 YEARS. DECA BLENDS BEAUTIFULLY WITH STEM. IT WAS THE MOST
15 POPULAR STUDENT ACTIVITY IN THE SILICON VALLEY. AT GROUND ZERO
16 FOR STEM FIELDS, EVERY SILICON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL HAS A DECA
17 CHAPTER AND IN MOST SCHOOLS, DECA MEMBERSHIP EXCEEDS ANY OTHER
18 STUDENT ACTIVITY. THE SILICON VALLEY'S DOT COM PARENTS SEE
19 IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT LEARNING TO WRITE CODE AS AN ISOLATED
20 SKILL BUT, RATHER, HOW THOSE PROGRAMMING COOLS CAN CRAFT
21 VIABLE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THAT IMPROVE OUR DAILY LIVES. OUR
22 CHAPTER'S SUCCESS DEMONSTRATES HOW DECA CAN DELIVER
23 CONSIDERABLE VALUE TO ITS STUDENTS IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME
24 AND AT A RELATIVELY LOW COST TO THE SCHOOL. I WOULD ENCOURAGE
25 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DECA AND TO EXAMINE

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1 WAYS THAT THEY CAN FACILITATE OTHER SCHOOLS TO START AND
2 NURTURE DECA CHAPTERS. THANK YOU AGAIN TO SUPERVISOR
3 ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE HONOR OF YOUR
4 RECOGNITION TODAY. YEAH, DECADID THE ORGANIZE, VERY SIMPLY.
5 ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE THAT WOULD LIKE TO CHECK OUT THE
6 ORGANIZATION, PLEASE LOOK INTO DECA.ORG. IT'S A VERY WORTHY
7 ORGANIZATION. IT'S SOMETHING I VERY PERSONALLY BELIEVE CAN
8 SERVE LOW AND MODERATE INCOME COMMUNITIES THAT DON'T HAVE A
9 LOT OF RESOURCES TO PUT INTO FINANCIAL LITERACY. THERE'S A LOT
10 OF STATE SUBSIDIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE TO START
11 CHAPTERS. SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THE TIME TO SHARE THAT WITH
12 EVERYONE.

13

14 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS A TIME WHENEVER ONE FROM THE
15 COMMUNITY IS RETIRING FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. PATRICK
16 IS HERE TODAY WHO ESTABLISHED A WONDERFUL 43 YEAR CAREER AS A
17 CIVIL ENGINEER WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
18 PUBLIC WORKS. HE'S RETIRING AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE
19 DEPARTMENT. HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
20 CALIFORNIA WHERE HE STARTED HIS CAREER WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS
21 ANGELES. APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY OF PUBLIC
22 WORKS IN 2005 OVERSEEING THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF 1 MILLION
23 UNINCORPORATED RESIDENTS IN A NETWORK OF OVER 3,200 ROADS,
24 MILES. HE LED EFFORTS TO SECURE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FUNDING
25 FOR MAJOR COUNTY TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS,

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1 DEVELOPING THE 2012 BICYCLE MASTER PLAN AND IMPLEMENTING MORE
2 SUSTAINABLE PAYMENT TREATMENTS REPRESENTING THE COUNTY ON
3 NUMEROUS FEDERAL, STATE AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY
4 AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES AND PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING
5 ASSOCIATIONS. HIS EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP HAD BEEN RECOGNIZED AND
6 HONORED BY SEVERAL PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS INCLUDING THE COUNTY
7 ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY ENGINEER OF THE
8 YEAR AWARD IN 2006. THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF
9 COUNTIES CIRCLE OF SERVICE AWARDS IN 2006 AND 2009. AND IN
10 2015 THE COVETED CALIFORNIA HONORABLE COUNTY SISTERS GOLDEN
11 EGG AWARD AND IN SUPPORT OF DIVERSITY. WE WANT TO THANK PAT
12 FOR MANY YEARS. IT'S BEEN GOOD TO WORK WITH HIM ON VARIOUS
13 ISSUES OVER THESE YEARS. SO CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS.
14 [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SPEAKER:** PAT'S SPEECHLESS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, MEMBERS OF
17 THE BOARD. THIS REALLY IS A BIG DAY. IT'S A BIG MILESTONE. FOR
18 JUST A LEGEND HERE AT PUBLIC WORKS. PAT GOES WAY BACK, THERE'S
19 TOO MANY WHEREASES, WHEREAS THERE'S TOO MANY WHEREASES, BUT
20 PAT, YOU GO WAY BACK TO WHEN THE ROAD DEPARTMENT, AND YOU'VE
21 OVERSEEN THE TRANSFORMATION INTO A TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT,
22 FROM TAKING STREETS TO PLACES TO MOVE CARS TO TAKING STREETS
23 TO MOVE PEOPLE, SERVICES AND INFORMATION, FROM JUST FILLING
24 POTHoles IN OUR STREETS TO MAKING STREETS COMPLETE STREETS, TO
25 CONTEXT SENSITIVE DESIGN STREETS, TO GREEN STREETS, NOW TO

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1 INTEGRATED STREETS AND SMART STREETS. AND ALL THE WAY NOW TO
2 STREETS FOR PEOPLE AND PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THE WAY THE ROLES
3 THAT COMMUNITIES NOW ARE SAFER. OUR STREETS ARE SAFER. OUR
4 TRANSPORTATION CHOICES ARE THERE FOR ACCESS FOR PEOPLE TO USE
5 THEM HERE IN THE COUNTY AND SO YOU TRULY HAVE IMPACTED THE
6 LIVES OF THE 10 MILLION PEOPLE AND PLUS IN L.A. COUNTY. YOU'VE
7 IMPACTED THE LIVES HERE, YOUR COLLEAGUES ARE HERE IN SUPPORT
8 OF YOU. THEY'RE GOING TO MISS YOU. THEY'RE HAPPY NOT BECAUSE
9 YOU'RE LEAVING. THEY'RE HAPPY BECAUSE THIS IS A BIG --
10 [LAUGHTER.] -- AND HE SINGS A WONDERFUL HAPPY BIRTHDAY. SO IF
11 ANYBODY'S BIRTHDAY HERE. THANK YOU, PAT. THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF
12 THE BOARD. AND CONGRATULATIONS, PAT.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, GAIL. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU VERY
15 MUCH, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU'RE
16 PROBABLY RIGHT. HE THOUGHT YOU WERE WAVING GOODBYE.
17 [LAUGHTER.] YOU KNOW, WORDS CANNOT ADEQUATELY DESCRIBE THE
18 APPRECIATION I HAVE TODAY FOR THIS RECOGNITION. IT'S QUITE
19 AMAZING BEING HERE FINALLY ON THIS SIDE GETTING TO THANK YOU
20 FROM EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. IT'S QUITE A GREAT HONOR. IT'S
21 BEEN GREAT WORKING FOR THE COUNTY THESE PAST 42 YEARS. I
22 COULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR A BETTER PLACE TO WORK. THERE ARE A LOT OF
23 TALENTED PEOPLE AT PUBLIC WORKS CAPABLE OF GETTING THE JOB
24 DONE, WHATEVER JOB IT IS. I'VE HAD VERY CHALLENGING
25 ASSIGNMENTS THAT MADE ME GROW OVER THE YEARS. BUT EVEN MORE

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1 VALUABLE TO ME ARE THE FRIENDSHIPS THAT I MADE WORKING AT THE
2 COUNTY. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE ENTIRE PUBLIC WORKS
3 EXECUTIVE TEAM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAVE DONE SO MANY GOOD
4 THINGS WORKING TOGETHER. I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE MY FATHER,
5 GEORGE DECHALLIS. HE TURNED 90 YEARS YOUNG LAST MONTH.

6 [APPLAUSE.] MY DAD WAS A CITY ENGINEER OF BEVERLY HILLS FOR 25
7 YEARS, RETIRING IN 1987. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RECOGNIZE MY
8 WIFE, ARI DECHALLIS. SHE IS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON AND I AM SO
9 LUCKY TO BE PART OF HER LIFE. AND ALSO ATTENDING TODAY ARE
10 THREE OF MY FOUR CHILDREN. DEVIN, BRANDY, AND TROY. OR FOR
11 SOME OF YOU, DAUGHTER NUMBER 1, DAUGHTER NUMBER 2 AND TROY.
12 THEY ARE THE JOY OF MY LIFE. I HAVE BEEN VERY FORTUNATE TO
13 HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CALL THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND PUBLIC
14 WORKS MY HOME FOR THE LAST 42 YEARS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15 [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** NOW BATTING CLEANUP IS A 12 WEEK OLD
18 KEY WE. A THREE MONTH OLD TERRIER MIX. I JUST WANT TO SAY LAST
19 WEEK OUR PUPPY THAT WAS GOING AWAY TO A NICE LOVING HOME HAD
20 10,000 HITS ON TWITTER. 10,000 HITS ALL WANTED THAT PUPPY LAST
21 WEEK. AND THIS LITTLE KIWI, THERE ARE ABOUT FOUR OTHER
22 BROTHERS AND SISTERS THAT ARE WAITING TO BE ADOPTED FROM HER
23 LITTER. AND THERE ARE ALSO OTHERS THAT ARE READY TO BE
24 ADOPTED, AS WELL. ALSO CATS AND OTHERS. SO LAST WEEK 10,000
25 HITS ON TWITTER FOR THAT ONE LITTLE PUPPY. THIS ONE IS GOING

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1 TO DO A LITTLE BETTER, I BET. I'LL LET YOU KNOW NEXT WEEK ON
2 HITS THIS LITTLE PUPPY WILL GET. BUT LITTLE KIWI IS LOOKING
3 FOR A HOME. OKAY, KIWI? HERE WE GO. SHE'S AWAKE. SHE SAYS I
4 WANT TO BE A WINNER.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I JUST KNOW THAT THE CHAIR HAS CALLED ON THE
7 THIRD DISTRICT TO MAKE THEIR PRESENTATION. I WON'T SAY FROM
8 THE RIDICULOUS TO THE SUBLIME BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING
9 RIDICULOUS ABOUT A WONDERFUL PUP, BUT I AM TALKING ABOUT THE
10 SUBLIME. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M VERY, VERY PLEASED TO
11 RECOGNIZE FOUR DECADES OF EXTRAORDINARY MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY
12 DAVID SHOSTAC, PRINCIPLE FLUTIST OF LOS ANGELES CHAMBER
13 ORCHESTRA SINCE 1975. HIS PERFORMANCES CAN BE HEARD ON
14 HUNDREDS OF MOTION PICTURE SOUND TRACKS AS WELL AS SOLO,
15 ORCHESTRAL AND JAZZ ALBUMS. AS A TEACHER HAS GENEROUSLY SHARED
16 HIS GIFTS WITH USC UCLA AND THE ASPEN MUSIC SCHOOL. CURRENTLY
17 HE SERVES ON THE FACULTY OF CAL STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE.
18 PLEASE JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING DAVID SHOSTAC FOR HIS WONDERFUL
19 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND TO EXTEND OUR
20 BEST WISHES TO HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE LOS ANGELES
21 CHAMBER ORCHESTRA. [APPLAUSE.] IT'S ALSO MY GREAT PLEASURE TO
22 RECOGNIZE ONE OF L.A.'S MUSICAL TREASURES, AND EVEN IF YOU
23 DON'T KNOW HIS NAME, IF YOU MAY BE AMONG THE FEW PEOPLE IN THE
24 COUNTY, YOU KNOW HIS FACE, BECAUSE HE'S ONE OF THE MUSICIANS
25 THAT STANDS 100 FEET TALL ON THE HARBOR FREEWAY OVERTURE MURAL

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1 RIGHT OFF OF DOWNTOWN. ALLEN VOGEL HAVE GIVEN FOUR DECADES OF
2 OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AT THE L.A. CHAMBER ORCHESTRA. HIS
3 SOLO RECORDING OBOE OBSESSION HAS BEEN CALLED THE SINGLE
4 FINEST DISK OF OBOE MUSIC EVER PERFORMED. HE PERFORMED WITH
5 THE PHILHARMONIC, CHAMBER OF LINCOLN CENTER AND ACADEMY OF ST.
6 MARTIN IN THE FIELDS AS WELL AS AT THE WHITE HOUSE STATE
7 DINNER IN 2000. HE'S A FOUNDING FACULTY MEMBER AT CAL ARTS,
8 CURRENTLY TEACHES AT THE COLBURN CONSERVATORY AND USC THORNTON
9 SCHOOL OF MUSIC. PLEASE HELP ME RECOGNIZE ALLEN VOGEL FOR HIS
10 OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSICAL LIFE OF SOUTHERN
11 CALIFORNIA AND EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR HIS RETIREMENT FROM
12 THE LOS ANGELES CHAMBER ORCHESTRA. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, EVERYBODY. I'D LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THE
15 FIRST TIME I HEARD THE LOS ANGELES CHAMBER ORCHESTRA WAS IN
16 THE EARLY 1970S RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET AT THE MARK TAPER
17 FORUM. I WAS IMMEDIATELY STRUCK BY THE INCREDIBLE PRECISION
18 AND CLARITY AND TRANSPARENCY OF SOUND THAT IS CAPABLE OF
19 COMING OUT OF A GROUP OF CRACK PLAYERS NUMBERING ONLY IN THE
20 30S, APPROXIMATELY, 1/3 TO ONE FOURTH THE SIZE OF A REGULAR
21 SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. I MADE UP MY MIND RIGHT THEN THAT I WANTED
22 TO BE IN THIS ORCHESTRA. AND SURE ENOUGH MY DREAM CAME TRUE.
23 I'VE HAD 41 FANTASTIC YEARS PLAYING WITH THE GREATEST
24 MUSICIANS IN TOWN, OF WHICH THERE ARE MANY, MANY, MANY AND A
25 DEEP, DEEP SUPPLY OF FABULOUS MUSICIANS. I'VE HAD THE HONOR

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1 AND PRIVILEGE OF SITTING NEXT TO MY WONDERFUL COLLEAGUE AND
2 FRIEND, ALLEN VOGEL, FOR THE 41 YEARS. AND WE HAVE BEEN ABLE
3 TO MAKE SOME MUSIC TOGETHER THAT WE SENT OUT TO THE THOUSANDS
4 OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE HEARD US PLAY. AND WE FORM A LEGACY BASED
5 ON THAT COOPERATION AND MUSICAL TOGETHERNESS THAT WE'VE DONE.
6 AND WE ASK AND HOPE THAT OUR SUCCESSORS WILL BE ABLE TO
7 ACHIEVE THE SAME LEGACY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THIS GROUP HERE FOR THIS
10 HONOR THAT WE BOTH APPRECIATE. AND JUST A WORD WHY THE L.A.
11 CHAMBER IS SO GREAT. SEE, IN LOS ANGELES, THERE'S AN EXTREMELY
12 HIGH LEVEL OF TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE. I WOULD SAY AS HIGH AS
13 ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. THAT'S PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE STUDIOS
14 HERE THAT WE HAVE, WE HAVE TO SIGHT READ EVERYTHING. NORMALLY
15 AS A MUSICIAN BEFORE LOS ANGELES CHAMBER ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL,
16 I WOULD PUT TENS OF HOURS INTO PREPARING MY PART. BUT THE
17 PEOPLE IN THE STUDIOS HAVE TO BE ABLE TO SIGHT READ
18 EVERYTHING. YET IT'S ALSO SOMETHING TO BE SAID ABOUT THE MUSIC
19 LIKE PEOPLE LIKE BACH AND HANDLE ANDVY VAL AT THIS AND BAY
20 TOOV ENBECAUSE THAT ISN'T PLAYED IN THE STUDIOS. AND SO
21 THERE'S A MUSICAL NEED FOR ALL THESE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALL THESE
22 GREAT SHOPS AND GREAT TECHNIQUE ON THE INSTRUMENT. I THINK THE
23 LOS ANGELES CHAMBER ORCHESTRA HAS PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY
24 FOREIGN THESE WONDERFUL INSTRUMENTALISTS TO BECOME GREAT
25 MUSICIANS, ENRICH THEIR SOULS BY PLAYING THIS GREAT MUSIC IN

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1 THE GROUP OF A SIZE WHEN THE MUSIC WAS WRITTEN BECAUSE THE
2 GIANT ORCHESTRAS WE HAVE NOW WERE CREATION MORE OF THE 19TH
3 CENTURY AND SOME OF OUR GREATEST MUSIC IS 18TH CENTURY. IN ANY
4 CASE, WE ARE VERY THRILLED TO HAVE BEEN IN THIS ORCHESTRA SO
5 LONG. IT'S BEEN A TREMENDOUS PRIVILEGE. AND WE SAY GOODBYE
6 VERY RELUCTANTLY, BUT THE TIME HAS COME ON TO MOVE ON. SO
7 THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] LIND LIND OKAY, .

8

9 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, MEMBERS, WE ARE NOW GOING TO BE
10 GOING BACK INTO OUR FORMAL PROGRAM.

11

12 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR
13 RECONSIDERATION OF ITEMS 15 AND 52?

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. NOW WE'RE GOING TO HEAR
16 THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PUBLIC AND HOW WE CONDUCT OURSELVES
17 DURING THE BOARD MEETING.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. A
20 COD OF CONDUCT WILL BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY
21 WITH IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING.
22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. EF IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN
23 SUCH BOARD HEARING. AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES THE
24 PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE
25 BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC

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1 COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE
2 BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING
3 RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR
4 TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO
5 THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS
6 LIMITED TO GENERAL JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT
7 DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD
8 MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND
9 REFRAIN FROM BUT ERG, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE,
10 PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE
11 STATEMENTS TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR
12 ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL
13 OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS
14 AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE
15 ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT
16 THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
17 BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCTOR BEHAVIOR
18 FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO
19 REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY
20 THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
21 COOPERATION.

22
23 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, WE'RE GOING TO GO AHEAD NOW AND
24 HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC. THIS IS WHERE THE PUBLIC HAS AN
25 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK FOR THREE MINUTES ON ITEMS THAT THEY HAVE

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1 HELD. THE YOUR FIRST SPEAKER WE HAVE FROM LANCASTER, DR. DIANA
2 BEARD WILLIAMS, SHE HAS HELD ITEM 3-D, 13, 24, 27, 55, CS-2
3 AND CS-5. LANCASTER ONLINE.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS DR. DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS.
6 IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO SPEAK ON ALL OF THOSE ITEMS AT ONE
7 TIME. SO I'M GOING TO PICK ONE TO SPEAK ON. AND THAT'S GOING
8 TO BE THE ONE CONCERNING D.C.F.S. AND THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.
9 I'M GOING TO SPEAK ON 3-D. THE OTHER ONES ARE JUST AS
10 IMPORTANT, BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO GIVE CREDIBLE
11 STATEMENTS WITHIN THAT SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. THEY SHOULD HAVE
12 BEEN INDIVIDUAL ITEMS. BEFORE YOU CAN GIVE D.C.F. MONEY OR CUT
13 MONEY FROM THEIR BUDGET OR CREATE A PROGRAM THAT IS SUPPOSED
14 TO BE THE REUNIFICATION PROGRAM OR THE BRINGING TOGETHER OF
15 FAMILIES, I REALLY THINK YOU OUGHT TO DO A REAL AUDIT, NOT A
16 PRETEND AUDIT, MR. BROWNING, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
17 FAMILY SERVICES. I'VE SAT IN YOUR WAITING ROOMS, ESPECIALLY IN
18 THE LANCASTER AREA. I HAVE SPOKEN WITH PARENTS. YOU REALLY
19 NEED TO EVALUATE YOUR SOCIAL WORKERS. YES, I KNOW SOCIAL
20 WORKERS SUCH AS ALICE ROSS WHO MAKES ABOUT \$10,000 A YEAR.
21 SHE'S MOVED UP THE LINE. SHE WAS A SOCIAL WORKER FOR MY SON.
22 BUT I KNOW THE STORIES FROM HER TO VIVIAN DAVENPORT TO MANY OF
23 OUR SOCIAL WORKERS. AND YOUR SOCIAL WORKERS TALK TO THE
24 CLIENTS LIKE THEIR ANIMALS. THEY'RE CONDESCENDING. THEY'RE
25 ELITISTS. THEY THINK WE'RE ALL POOR AND WE'RE ALL BEGGING FOR

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1 OUR CHILDREN OR BEGGING FOR SOMETHING. AND WE MUST GENUFLECT
2 AND GROVEL TO THEM. I WAS IN THERE THE OTHER DAY WAITING FOR
3 MR. JENKINS TO HAVE A VISIT WITH HIS DAUGHTER. AND I SPOKE TO
4 A WOMAN. AND I DON'T TAKE EVERYTHING WITH A GRAIN OF SALT. I'M
5 NOT STUPID. I'VE TRAVELED AROUND THE WORLD. I'M MORE EDUCATED
6 THAN A LOT OF PEOPLE SITTING UP THERE. THE BOTTOM LINE IS I
7 LISTEN, I LISTEN TO THE TIDBITS AND THE CRUMBS OF TRUTH. THE
8 SOCIAL WORKER FINALLY COMES DOWN AFTER HER MISSING THREE OR
9 FOUR VISITS WHERE THE CARETAKER NEVER GETS IN TROUBLE FOR
10 ANYTHING AND TELLS HER IN THE BACK ROOM, DON'T TELL DIANA
11 BEARD WILLIAMS ANYTHING BECAUSE SHE WRITES EVERYTHING DOWN.
12 YOU BET I DO. AND SO WHEN MY BOOK COMES OUT IN JULY OR AUGUST
13 OF 2016, I'VE REPEATEDLY GONE TO MIKE BECAUSE I'VE KNOWN HIM
14 FOR YEARS. I'VE REPEATEDLY ASKED TO MEET WITH YOU, MIKE, AND
15 TALK WITH YOU AND SHARE THE THINGS I KNOW. BUT IN THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, YOU HAVE SOCIAL
17 WORKERS THAT TREAT CLIENTS, I THINK BECAUSE OF THEIR RACE AND
18 BECAUSE OF THEIR ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION AS IF THEY ARE THEIR
19 SLAVES. AND THESE PARENTS MUST GENUFLECT AND BEG. AND I'VE
20 HEARD IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN. I'VE TAKEN PICTURES. I MADE
21 RECORDINGS. AND I HOPE THAT AMERICA WILL READ MY BOOK BECAUSE
22 IT WILL BE A NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON
23 IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IN THE D.C.F.S. OFFICE. THANK YOU VERY
24 MUCH.

25

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW TURN TO OTHER
2 SPEAKERS. CYNTHIA CARMONA HAS HELD ITEM 58-B. GENEVIEVE
3 CLAVREUL HAS HELD ITEMS 16, 18, 27, 29, 55, 58-A AND 58-B.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING, BOARD. CYNTHIA AT THE COMMUNITY
6 CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF L.A. COUNTY. I'M UP HERE TO URGE YOUR
7 SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION TO COSPONSOR S.B.1315 WHICH WILL ENABLE
8 FQHCS AND RURAL HEALTH CENTERS TO MORE EASILY CONTRACT WITH
9 THE DRUG MEDI-CAL PROGRAM AND PROVIDE SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH
10 SERVICES AT THEIR CLINICS. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
11 SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS
12 MOTION AND THEIR EARLY SUPPORT OF THIS EFFORT. I THINK THAT
13 THIS IS GOING TO GO A LONG WAY. IT'S GOING TONE TO BE ONE OF
14 MANY STATES TO CREATING A TRULY INTEGRATED SYSTEM THAT ALL
15 L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS DESERVE. I DO WANT TO THANK DR. MITCH
16 KATZ FOR HIS EARLY SUPPORT. AND CERTAINLY DR. ROBIN KAY WITH
17 D.M.H. AND ANITA LEE WITH COUNTY COUNSEL WHO WORKED WITH US A
18 LOT LAST WEEK TO MAKE SURE WE COULD MAKE THE LANGUAGE OF THIS
19 BILL THE VERY BEST THAT IT COULD BE. I ALSO WANT TO THANK WES
20 FORD OR JOHN CONNELLY AT D.P.H. AND SAPC FOR THEIR WORK ON
21 THIS, AS WELL. AND AGAIN I JUST URGE YOUR SUPPORT. AND I WANT
22 TO THANK YOU GUYS VERY MUCH AS WE CONTINUE THIS PARTNERSHIP
23 WITH YOU. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. DR. GENEVIEVE
2 CLAVREUL. I AM VERY DISAPPOINTED, YOU KNOW. THIS IS NOT A
3 MEETING FOR BUSINESS. WE SPENT ALMOST TWO HOURS ON AWARDS.
4 THEN WE ARE BEING LECTURED HOW WE SHOULD BEHAVE, WHICH IS A
5 VIOLATION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT. AND WE SPENT ALMOST
6 TWO HOURS IN AWARDS, BUT WE HAVE THREE MINUTES TO SPEAK TO
7 NUMEROUS AND COMPLEX ITEMS. THAT'S VERY DISGRACE. I WILL BE
8 BACK FOR ITEM ONE HELD BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND SO ON. ITEM
9 17. LIKE I SAID, IT IS JUST IMPOSSIBLE TO DEAL -- AND AGAIN
10 ITEM WHAT YOU CALL ITEM 28 WAS REMOVED AFTER IT WAS IN THE
11 AGENDA. AND REPEATEDLY I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT'S A VIOLATION OF
12 THE BROWN ACT AND YOU DO IT REPEATEDLY OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
13 YOU DO NOT CARE.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DR., THAT ITEM WAS CONTINUED.

16

17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** BUT THE SAME. THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT
18 TO SPEAK TO IT.

19

20 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THEY WILL. WHEN IT COMES BACK.

21

22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT IS MY RIGHT TO SPEAK TO IT NOW.
23 AGAIN, THIS IS AN ITEM THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT. WE ARE TALKING
24 AS USUAL ABOUT TEMPORARY PERSONNEL. FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS, IT
25 HAS NEVER REDUCED. IT HAPPENED OVER AND OVER AGAIN. AND TO

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1 POSTPONE IT FROM ONE WEEK TO ANOTHER SHOULD NOT HAPPEN. AND
2 I'M GETTING VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACK OF APPROPRIATE
3 BEHAVIOR OF THIS BOARD. YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN COMING HERE FOR
4 QUITE SOMETIME. AND I AM DEFINITELY CONCERNED THAT IN TODAY IN
5 ADDITION OF EVERYTHING, WE ARE GETTING A LITTLE PIECE OF PAPER
6 TELLING US HOW WE SHOULD BEHAVE AGAIN. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
7 HOW MUCH THAT'S COSTING US. AND THAT'S A FORMAL REQUEST. I'D
8 LIKE TO KNOW HOW MUCH YOUR SPENDING TO PRINT THAT LITTLE
9 DOCUMENT YOU ARE PUTTING NOW --

10

11 **ATTORNEY:** MA'AM, THIS IS NOT PUBLIC COMMENT. YOUR EYE UP HERE
12 TO SPEAK ON SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS.

13

14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT IS NOT PUBLIC ITEM YOU ARE PUTTING
15 IT IN AGENDA.

16

17 **ATTORNEY:** THAT'S APPROPRIATE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, MA'AM.
18 GOODBYE.

19

20 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ERIC PREVEN WHO HAS HELD ITEM 1-D,
21 2-P, 3-P, 19, 21, 57, 58-A AND 58-B. ARNOLD SACHS, WHO'S HELD
22 ITEM 2-D, 3-D, 5, 13, 22, 23, 24, 30, 57 AND 58-A. AND ITEM
23 52, AS WELL.

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1 **SPEAKER:** ARE YOU GOING TO READ THE REQUESTS IN SPANISH PER THE
2 REQUEST OF COUNTY COUNSEL? (SPANISH).

3

4 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, THIS IS NOT PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU ARE TO SPEAK ON
5 CERTAIN HELD ITEMS. THE CHAIR HAS INSTRUCTED YOU WHAT YOU'RE
6 HERE TO SPEAK ON, SIR. PLEASE GET BACK ON TOPIC.

7

8 **ERIC PREVEN:** DISRUPTING THE MEETING.

9

10 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, PLEASE GET BACK ON TOPIC.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** THE LITTLE EASTER EGG PRESENTATION IN THE AGENDA
13 TODAY, TODAY'S AGENDA ARE NOT WELCOME. TODAY AT 1-D, I WILL
14 SAY, THANK YOU FOR THE JOB ORDER CONTRACT. ONCE AGAIN ANGELES
15 HAS COMMITTED 67 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, WHICH IS NOTHING LIKE
16 NEW CREATIONS WHO PUT UP \$1.08 IF YOU CAN BELIEVE IT FOR THIS
17 ONE, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. YET WHEN THE DISTRICT 4
18 REPRESENTATIVE WAS JAMMING THROUGH THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTS,
19 NEW CREATIONS WAS THE HAPPY RECIPIENT. SO IT'S VERY CONFUSING
20 TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THAT'S WHY SUPERVISOR HAMAI, TAPIA,
21 ONCE SHE DEVELOPS HER PROFILE AND NATION BUILDER, I THINK IT'S
22 TIME TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING PROGRAMS
23 HERE ACROSS THE COUNTY. I THINK GAIL FARBER IS TO SHARE AND
24 ROGAN. IT'S ENOUGH. IT IS SKIT OPHRENIC. WE NEED TO DEAL WITH
25 IT. THERE ARE TWO ITEMS TODAY. ITE TELL 22 EACH MIRACULOUSLY

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1 \$0.92 MILLION JOB ORDER CONSIDERED RENOVATION IT'S NOT EVEN
2 RENOVATION IT IS REFURBISHMENT. DEAL WITH IT, PLEASE. ITEM 28
3 THAT EVERYBODY IS HAPPY TO MOVE DOWN THE ROAD IS THE ENGLANDER
4 KNABE ANALYSTS Q-- 15 GRAND. AS WE SAY IN THE BUSINESS. ITEM
5 41 I'M GOING TO COME BACK ON BECAUSE YOU'RE HOLDING IT. ITEM
6 52 WE NEED CON ACADEMY BOND SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WE WILL ASK FOR
7 YOUR GUIDANCE AT EXPLAINING SOME OF THE NUANCES BECAUSE YOU
8 SEEM TO BE VERY, VERY CLEAR ON HOW THAT WORKS. THAT'S ITEM 57,
9 PIE APOLOGIES IF I GOT THAT WRONG. YES. EXACTLY. ITEM 52 I AM
10 STANDING WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL AS USUAL. WE ARE ABSTAINING
11 FROM THIS RADICALLY INSANE IDEA TO BAN -- NOT REGULATE
12 APPROPRIATELY -- BUT TO BAN DISPENSARIES IN 2016. DID I MISS?
13 ARE WE IN 1952? IS IT REFER MADNESS TIME? THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO
14 ARE MEDICALLY TREATED WITH THIS STUFF, FOLKS. COME ON. I MEAN
15 IT'S INSULT TOGETHER THE PUBLIC, HONESTLY. YOU DO NOT NEED TO
16 BE AGAINST KEEPING THE LAWS IN FORCE BUT BANNING THINGS IT'S
17 LIKE DRACONIAN. OKAY. IT'S HARD BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY
18 ITEMS AS PROFESSOR WILLIAMS SAID THAT IT BECOMES A MOCKERY OF
19 THE PROCESS. I WILL COME BACK ON ITEM 12 FOR SURE. I GUESS
20 I'LL HAVE TO SAY THANK YOU TO MAYOR ANTONOVICH AT 58-A. THIS
21 IS A MAN WHO DESERVES AN HONORARY SCROLL, REALLY, BECAUSE HE
22 HAS FOUND EVERY WAY TO BRING UP THE ALISO CANYON. TODAY ON THE
23 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA HE'S FOUND A WAY TO BANG THE DRUM ONE MORE
24 TIME. AND I THINK THAT THE RESIDENTS DO -- THANK YOU, SIR. I
25 DO THINK THEY APPRECIATE IT.

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1

2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S EXPIRED.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. I DID
5 HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. I HELD 2-D, I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT
6 AN EXCLUSIVE NEGOTIATION AGREEMENT IS THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM A
7 SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT. BUT WHAT CAUGHT MY EYE ALSO WAS THE
8 REZONING OF THE AREA. THERE WAS AN ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA A FEW
9 YEARS AGO FOR THE REZONING FOR AN AREA FOR AN AUTO PARTS
10 PARKING LOT EXPANSION AND HOW THAT WOULD AFFECT THESE
11 PROPERTIES. BY THE WAY, HOW MANY PROPERTIES DOES THE
12 COMMISSION ACTUALLY OWN? I HELD ITEM 3-D. ADMINISTRATIVE FEES.
13 10 PERCENT ADMINISTRATIVE FEES. ALWAYS IT'S A RAPID REHOUSING
14 PROGRAM FOR D.C.F.S.? THERE'S A HOMELESS SERVICE CENTER FUNDS.
15 10 PERCENT ADMINISTRATIVE FEES. IT'S OUTRAGEOUS. I HELD ITEM
16 NO. 5. RETIRED EMPLOYEES GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. I WONDER
17 IF THEY'RE GOING TO DISCUSS THE \$47 BILLION HOLE THAT YOU'RE
18 IN, THE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT, THE HEALTHCARE LIABILITIES THAT
19 YOU HAVE AND THE \$20 BILLION THAT YOU OWE THAT YOU'RE BACKED
20 UP ON THAT. WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE A DISCUSSION ON THAT? I
21 HELD ITEM 13. PART OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EMPLOYEES
22 RELATIONS COMMISSION. ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FACT FINDERS? I BET
23 THERE'S NO MATH INVOLVED. \$1500 A DAY FOR THESE PEOPLE. AND
24 TODAY'S NEWSPAPER TALKS ABOUT LAWYERS FOR JUVENILE DEFENDANTS
25 GETTING \$40 A CASE. THERE'S -- \$340 A CASE. THERE'S SOMETHING

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1 WRONG WITH THAT MATH. THERE'S A SHOT AT YOU MISS SOLIS FOR
2 FIELD OFFICE REFURBISHMENT. HOMELESS INITIATIVE INTAKE CENTER
3 IN YOUR AREA. AT LEAST THEY'RE DOING A FEASIBILITY STUDY. NOT
4 THAT ANYTHING WILL COME OF IT IN SANTA CLARITA BUT AT LEAST
5 THEY'RE DOING A FEASIBILITY STUDY. ITEM 30 REFERS TO A YOUTH
6 EMPLOYMENT PLAN. BUT WHAT ALSO CAUGHT MY MIND IS THOSE FUNDS
7 ARE LABELED AS SPECIFIC AND PER PARCEL FUNDS, THE SAME AS THE
8 PARK PROPOSITION FUNDS. YET THEY'RE NOT BEING CONSIDERED BY
9 THE PARK COMMISSION. WHY IS THAT? AND I HELD ITEM 58-AALSO. IT
10 REFERS TO A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER. BUT I HELD IT FOR A
11 DIFFERENT REASON. BECAUSE EVERY TIME I BRING UP THE FIASCO OF
12 AN LESS AN CANYON, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ALWAYS MANAGES TO SAY
13 WELL THAT WAS THE CITY'S ACTION. SO IF YOU HAVE A FIVE-
14 SIGNATURE LETTER, YOU CAN'T CONTACT THE CITY AND SAY "HEY, DO
15 YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU KNUCKLE HEADS IN L.A. ARE PUTTING 10,000
16 HOMES, 40,000 PEOPLE AT RISK BY PUTTING THEM ON AN \$82 BILLION
17 CUBIC FOOT STORAGE CENTER. "YOU CAN'T SEND THEM A FIVE-
18 SIGNATURE LETTER? AND YET YOU WILL SEND FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTERS
19 ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR SOMETHING ELSE. AREN'T THOSE PEOPLE
20 WHO LIVE IN PORTER RANCH YOUR CONSTITUENTS ALSO? DON'T THEY
21 DESERVE THAT KIND OF INTAKE? WHY DID YOU HIRE AN ATTORNEY FOR
22 THAT? PLEASE.

23

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC SPEAKERS.
2 PERSON BOOKER HELD ITEM 3-D AND 24. AND BRENDA VILLANUEVA,
3 ITEM 52. AND MICHAEL JENKINS, ITEM 3-D AND ITEM 24.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** HI, BOOKER PEARSON, I'M THE CURRENT CHAIR OF THE
6 D.P.S.S. COMMISSION. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF ITEM 3-D,
7 WHICH IT WILL CONTINUE TO FUND A PILOT PROGRAM THAT'S BEEN
8 INAUGURATED IN L.A. COUNTY FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. THE RESULT
9 HAS BEEN STRIKING. 61 CHILDREN AND 19 FAMILIES HAVE BEEN
10 REUNITED WITH THEIR PARENTS. THEY WERE HELD IN FOSTER CARE. 19
11 OF THESE CHILDREN IN 13 FAMILIES, THEY HAVE HAD COMPLETE
12 TERMINATION OF JURISDICTION, WHICH RESULTS IN A FURTHER, MORE
13 DRASTIC MONEY SAVING FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IN WILL
14 CONTINUE TO FUND THIS PROGRAM. BUT I URGE YOU TO EXPAND IT.
15 FOR TWO YEARS WE WORKED ON THIS PROGRAM. IT'S IMMINENTLY
16 SCALABLE. IT'S IMMINENTLY EXPANDABLE. WE HAVE DONE A LOT OF
17 WORK ON LESSONS LEARNED. NOW WE KNOW WE'VE SAVED THE COUNTY OF
18 LOS ANGELES OVER \$2 MILLION JUST WITH THIS SMALL PILOT. WE
19 BELIEVE THRIEWRKS OUR RESEARCH AND OUR PAY FOR SUCCESS BOND
20 APPLICATION, THAT THERE ARE OVER A THOUSAND CHILDREN IN THIS
21 COHORT. THERE ARE OVER A THOUSAND CHILDREN IN L.A. COUNTY
22 BEING HELD IN FOSTER CARE BECAUSE THEIR PARENTS ARE HOMELESS.
23 AND BY PROVIDING RAPID REHOUSING FOR A HOME, WE CAN SAVE THE
24 \$50,000 WE SPEND EVERY YEAR ON THESE CHILDREN WITH 10001 TIMES
25 AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES GETS TO KEEP THAT MONEY. THE

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1 BETTER PART OF THAT IS THAT THESE CHILDREN NOW HAVE A CHANCE
2 AT A LIFE AND NOT GO TO PRISON, PROSTITUTION, GANGS AND GET
3 OUT OF THIS FOSTER CARE TRAP THAT THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN IN. SO I
4 URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. BUT I ALSO URGE YOU TO THINK
5 ABOUT SCALING THIS UP. BRINGING IT TO SCALE NOW AND NOT JUST
6 PUTTING \$250,000 IN IT. THERE'S 10 JURISDICTIONS IN THIS
7 UNITED STATES NOW THAT ARE WAY AHEAD OF US. THEY'VE ALREADY
8 EMBRACED THIS CONCEPT. AND IT'S WORKING. I THINK I THINK
9 WE'D ALL BE BETTER SERVED TO SAVE THE \$50 MILLION A YEAR WE
10 COULD SAVE, BUT MORE IMPORTANT THESE THOUSAND CHILDREN HAVE A
11 CHANCE AT A BETTER LIFE. THANK YOU.

12

13 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, MA'AM.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** DEPENDENTS BUT I'M ALSO HERE WITH RAM WHICH STARTS
16 FOR RETHINKING ACCESS TO MARIJUANA. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU
17 GUYS TO ACTUALLY CONSIDER FAVORING THE ACTION THAT TOOK PLACE
18 IN ITEM 52 BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT AN INCREASED AVAILABILITY
19 AND ACCESS TO MARIJUANA WOULD INCREASE THAT AVAILABILITY AND
20 ACCESS TO YOUTH. AND OUR OFFICE IS ACTUALLY LOCATED IN VAN
21 NUYES WHERE THERE IS NUMEROUS OVERCONCENTRATION OF
22 DISPENSARIES, MOST WHICH ARE ACTUALLY ILLEGAL. AND
23 UNFORTUNATELY SOME ARE ACTUALLY NEARBY SCHOOLS. SO AS WE KNOW,
24 DURING ADOLESCENCE, IT IS SUCH A CRITICAL TIME BECAUSE THAT'S
25 WHEN THEIR BRAINS ARE STILL DEVELOPING. AND JUST BEING EXPOSED

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1 TO SUCH SUBSTANCE WOULD ONLY HINDER THAT DEVELOPMENT. SO I
2 WOULD ASK THAT YOU GUYS ACTUALLY CONSIDER TO FAVOR THAT. SO
3 THANK YOU.

4

5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE MICHAEL JENKINS. HELD
6 ITEMS 3-D AND 24. OR HE'S LANCASTER?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** PLEASE COME ON CAMERA SO THAT YOU WILL KNOW MICHAEL
9 JENKINS BECAUSE THE TIME YOU GAVE ME WAS QUITE INADEQUATE FOR
10 ALL OF THE ISSUES THAT WE AS A GROUP NEED TODAY ADDRESS. I
11 WANT TO ADDRESS NUMBER 24, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' WELL-BEING
12 IS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I HAVE WRITTEN THERE. YOU KNOW, I
13 WENT DOWN TO THE DISTRICT COURT AND I LOOKED AT A LAWSUIT THAT
14 WAS FILED BY AMY AS TELL AND OS, AN ATTORNEY IN THE ANTELOPE
15 VALLEY WHO IS AN A VERY INEFFECTIVE ATTORNEY BUT NEVERTHELESS
16 SHE IS AN ATTORNEY THAT GETS CASES FROM THE MICHAEL ANTONOVICH
17 COURTHOUSE. AND I LOOKED AT WHAT HAPPENED TO HER FAMILY
18 BECAUSE SHE HAD SUED YOU, MIKE. AND HOW IT KIND OF JUST
19 DRIFTED AWAY. AND I WANTED TO MAKE A COMMENT TO EVERYBODY IN
20 THAT ROOM AND ON THAT BOARD. WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT SAYS
21 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' WELL-BEING, I'M SAYING AFTER 30 YEARS
22 OF LIVING UP HERE, THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IS
23 NOT SOMETHING THAT IS BEING TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY THIS BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS. ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU LIMIT OUR COMMENTS AND GROUP
25 THESE ITEMS TOGETHER AND DON'T ALLOW US TO GIVE ENOUGH

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1 SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION ON SOME OF THE HELL WE ARE GOING
2 THROUGH. I HAVE ONE OF THE HIGHEST RANKING BLACK AEROSPACE
3 ENGINEERS WORKING UP HERE, WAS ONE OF THE FIRST HIRED, AND SHE
4 WAS BASICALLY RAPED BY YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT UP HERE. SHE HAD
5 TO TAKE THEM TO COURT, TO FEDERAL COURT. AND WHAT WAS FOUND
6 OUT WAS THEY LET THE TWO WOMEN OFFICERS GO BECAUSE THEY CRIED
7 AND THE JURY FELT SORRY FOR THEM. THE MALE OFFICER WAS FOUND
8 GUILTY. THE JUDGE AWARDED HER \$187,000 AND SAID WE'LL JUST
9 GIVE YOU 50. SHE HAD HER SKUNK WORKS JACKET ON. SHE HAD HER
10 CREDENTIALS IN HER CAR. AND SHE JUST HAPPENED TO NOT BE
11 DRIVING HER CORVETTE THAT DAY. WE GET PROFILED HERE IN THE
12 ANTELOPE VALLEY, MIKE. SHE HAS A CORVETTE. BUT SHE DECIDED TO
13 GO TO THE BANG OF AMERICA IN HER LITTLE RAMBLER. WHAT I'M
14 SAYING IS THAT WHEN YOU PUT THINGS ON THE AGENDA TALKING ABOUT
15 THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND THE WELL-BEING, YOU NEED TO
16 REALLY CHECK IT OUT. YOU NEED TO CHECK OUT THE FACT THAT
17 JEREMIAH JENKINS, WHO I WORKED WITH FOR THE PAST YEAR,
18 AUTISTIC, WENT TO PENNY LANE, WENT TO OPTIMIST, NOT ONCE DID
19 THEY GIVE HIM MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. THEY GAVE HIM DRUGS.
20 THEY DRUGGED HIM TO DEATH. WE ARE NOT GETTING SERVICES UP HERE
21 EVEN THOUGH MIKE KEEPS SAYING WHENEVER I SPEAK, CONSIDER THE
22 SOURCE. THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO PUT A BOOK OUT NATIONWIDE AND IT
23 WILL BE A NATIONWIDE DISTRIBUTION BECAUSE WE NEED PEOPLE TO
24 KNOW, MIKE, WHAT YOU HAVE OVERLOOKED FOR THE LAST TWO OR THREE
25 DECADES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN IN OFFICE. AND YOU HAVE LET US BE

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1 TREATED LIKE A PLANTATION. NOW THIS IS AN AEROSPACE ENGINEER.
2 ONE OF THE HIGHEST BLACKS IN AEROSPACE WHO TRAVELS AROUND THE
3 WORLD. AND SHE GOT RAPED BY YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

4

5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. MEMBERS, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE
6 BEFORE US.

7

8 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEMS 1-D, 2-D, 3-D, 2-P, 3-P, 5,
9 13, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 29, 30, 52. SUPERVISOR KUEHL
10 REQUESTS TO BE RECORDED AS NO ON 52. I'M SORRY. ABSTENTION.
11 ABSTENTION. 55, 57, 58-A, 58-B, AND NUMBER 15. THOSE ITEMS ARE
12 BEFORE YOU.

13

14 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THE ITEMS HAVE BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE
16 ORDER. MEMBERS, WE'RE NOW GOING TO TURN TO ITEM NO. 12. AND
17 THAT ITEM IS SUPERVISOR KNABE I BELIEVE HAS --

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, MADAME CHAIR, I NEED REGIONAL PLANNING AS
20 WELL AS C.E.O., QUESTIONS ON IT.

21

22 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** REGIONAL PLANNING? I GUESS LET ME START
23 WITH REGIONAL PLANNING. I LIKE THIS IDEA AND WANT TO SUPPORT
24 IT BUT I DO HAVE -- DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT ADDITIONAL WORK
25 WILL BE REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO THIS MOTION?

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE DONE SOME VERY PRELIMINARY -- GOOD MORNING,
3 SUPERVISORS. RICHARD BRUCKNER, DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING,
4 WE HAVE DONE SOME VERY PRELIMINARY WORK AND TALKED TO ONE OF
5 THE CONSULTANTS WHO WE HAVE USED IN OTHER AREAS, IN OIL AND
6 GAS, AND EXPECT THAT WE WOULD WORK WITH OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS TO
7 DO THIS WORK. AND IT WOULD TAKE SOME AMOUNT OF OVERSIGHT FROM
8 STAFF BUT PRINCIPALLY WOULD BE DONE BY OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS WHO
9 HAVE DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF THE OIL AND GAS IN THE AREA. AND WE'VE
10 HAD SOME PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS AND WE THINK IT'S IN THE
11 \$200,000 RANGE.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THEN TO THE C.E.O., I GUESS MY CONCERN IS THAT
14 THEY WOULD HAVE THE RESOURCES NEEDED, THAT WE WOULDN'T
15 CANNIBALIZE PROJECTS IN ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS, PARTICULARLY IN
16 THE AREAS THAT NEED CODE ENFORCEMENT AND SOME OF THE OTHER
17 THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON, THAT THIS WOULD TAKE AWAY FROM THAT.
18 SO WOULD THAT BE MANAGEABLE? WOULD THAT BE PART OF THE REPORT
19 BACK AS TO HOW WE PUT IT ALL TOGETHER?

20

21 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** CERTAINLY, SUPERVISOR, WE CAN WORK WITH MR.
22 BRUCKNER AND HIS TEAM AND LOOKED AT COSTS AND IF HE WANTS TO
23 WORK WITH THE CONTRACTOR TO HELP TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** IF YOU DID THE CONTRACT PIECE, THAT WOULD BE
2 BETTER THAN TRYING TO DO INTERNAL.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WE DON'T HAVE THE STATE'S CAPABILITY AND DEMENTD OF
5 KNOWLEDGE ON THIS AREA BUT WE WOULD WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS IF
6 FIRE, PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC HEALTH. THEY'VE BEEN PART OF A
7 PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. AND I'LL PASS THAT
10 OUT RIGHT NOW. DIRECTING THE C.E.O. AND DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL
11 PLANNING MAKING SURE THERE ARE NO NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO ONGOING
12 PLANNING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AND TO INSTRUCT THE
13 C.E.O. TO BRING BACK TO THE BOARD CONSIDERATION OF THE ACTIONS
14 NEED TODAY IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS. THERE WAS A REPORT
15 BACK. WE DID A MOTION BACK IN SEPTEMBER. THERE WAS A REPORT
16 BACK IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR. MANY OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS
17 ARE STILL OUT THERE, PARTICULARLY THE FINANCING PIECE BECAUSE
18 I NOTICED THEY HAVEN'T BEEN PLACED IN THE BUDGET YET. AND THE
19 REPORT WAS TITLED JANUARY 26, REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO
20 IMPROVE ZONING ENFORCEMENT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS
21 ANGELES. SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT DOESN'T GET
22 LOST IN THE SHUFFLE OF WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO WITH THIS
23 PARTICULAR MOTION, WHICH I DO SUPPORT. SO IF THE MAKERS WILL
24 TAKE THAT FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, I'D APPRECIATE IT.

25

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SURE. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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3 **SPEAKER:** FORGIVE ME SINCE I AM NOT SURE. DO YOU MEAN TO
4 IMPLEMENT ALL THE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO ZONING
5 ENFORCEMENT FROM THAT REPORT?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHAT WE DID AS A BOARD. THAT'S WHY I'M
8 ASKING ABOUT IT. YES, WE HAD ASK ASKED FOR THOSE THINGS TO
9 MOVE FORWARD. BACK IN JANUARY.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** DOESN'T THAT EXPAND THIS A LOT, THOUGH? I'M
12 NOT CLEAR. IS IT JUST ZONING ENFORCEMENT RELATED TO THESE
13 ISSUES OF OIL AND GAS?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** NO. IT'S TOTALLY UNRELATED TO OIL AND GAS. IT'S
16 THE OTHER ISSUES WE HAVE ONGOING IN OUR DISTRICT.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I SEE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OIL AND GAS. I SUPPORT
21 THE MOTION ON OIL AND GAS. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE
22 OTHER PROJECTS DON'T GET WAYLAID. BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY
23 WON'T. CLARIFICATION?

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, MY UNDERSTANDING OF
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S CONCERN IS TO ENSURE THAT THE ADDITIONAL
3 WORK FOR THE OIL AND GAS DOES NOT TAKE RESOURCES AWAY FROM OUR
4 ONGOING CODE ENFORCEMENT AND POTENTIALLY EXPANDED CODE
5 ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** AND WE'RE IN DISCUSSIONS AS THE C.E.O. HAS SAID TO
10 ENSURE THAT THERE'S ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO DO BOTH.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S EXACT. I WANT TO DO BOTH.

13

14 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. THE AMENDMENT'S BEEN ACCEPTED.
15 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. , MADAME CHAIR. I THINK IT'S
18 APPROPRIATE THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS FUNDAMENTALLY DEALS
19 WITH THE MATTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AS WELL AS THAT OF PLANNING.
20 WE THANK BOTH DEPARTMENTS FOR THEIR ATTENTION. WE CERTAINLY
21 APPRECIATE THE COAUTHORSHIP OF THE CHAIR. WE THANK FOR AN
22 INVENTORY OF OIL, ALL OIL AND GAS FIELDS WITHIN THE
23 UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE ASSOCIATED LEVEL OF
24 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING TAKING PLACE AT THOSE FACILITIES. AND
25 THAT WAS DONE IN LAST JULY, ALMOST A YEAR AGO. AND I THINK IT

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1 WAS DETERMINED THE TIME THAT THE REPORT WAS INFORMATIVE FOUND
2 THAT THERE ARE ALMOST 1700 WELLS WITHIN OUR UNINCORPORATED
3 AREAS. AND APPROXIMATELY 95 PERCENT OPERATED BY 12 DISTRICTS.
4 SOME OF YOU MAY RECALL THAT. BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT OVER
5 HALF OF THE WELLS FALL UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE REQUIREMENTS OF
6 THE BALDWIN HILLS COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT WHICH GOVERNS
7 DRILLING. THAT IS WHAT IS TECHNICALLY KNOWN AS THE INGLEWOOD
8 OIL FIELDS: FOR THE OTHER HALF, THE LEVEL OF REGULATION AND
9 COMPLIANCE IS LESS CLEAR. SO MOVING FORWARD, TWO ISSUES MUST
10 BE ADDRESSED HAVE AND THAT'S THE THRUST OF THE ACTION BEFORE
11 US. FIRST WE SHOULD ENHANCE THE REGULATORY PROCESS FOR FUTURE
12 WELLS OR WELL SITES TO ENSURE THAT THEY REFLECT BEST PRACTICES
13 AT THIS MOMENT, WE CAN'T FULLY ASSERT THAT. BUT WE WILL BE
14 ABLE TO PURSUANT TO THE ADOPTION OF THIS MOTION. THE DRILLING
15 SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED BY RIGHT IN ANY ZONE. BUT WE SHOULD ALSO
16 TAKE A PROACTIVE AND, WHEN NECESSARY, AGGRESSIVE APPROACH TO
17 ENSURING THAT EXISTING FACILITIES ARE, IN FACT, OPERATING
18 SAFELY. WE'VE PROPOSED THE STRIKE TEAM THAT PRIORITIZES THEN
19 ASSESSES THE 12 FACILITIES WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE WELLS ARE
20 LOCATED. THIS ACTION SHOULD NOT SUPPLANT ANY OTHER CODE
21 ENFORCEMENT OR PREVIOUSLY ACTED UPON ACTIVE DETERMINATIONS BY
22 THE BOARD, THUS THE AMENDMENT CLARIFIED THAT FROM SUPERVISOR
23 KNABE THE OBJECTIVE IS SIMPLY THIS. TO ASSURE THAT THE
24 FACILITIES ARE APPROPRIATELY MONITORED AND ARE OPERATING IN A
25 MANNER THAT PROTECTS THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE SURROUNDING

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1 COMMUNITIES. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION IN THAT
2 REGARD AND WE SEEK TO DISPATCH IT APPROPRIATELY. WE HAVE SPENT
3 TOO MUCH TIME REACTING TO ENVIRONMENTAL CRISES, ONE AFTER THE
4 OTHER. ONE CA CATASTROPHE AFTER ANOTHER. FROM ATHENS TANK
5 FARM, THE ALISO CANYON METHANE LEAK, TO THE I HAD BATTERY
6 RECYCLING FACILITY. ALL THESE ARE WELL KNOWN TO US OVER A
7 PERIOD OF TIME. AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE CAN AND SHOULD BE
8 PROACTIVE TO ADDRESS SUCH INSTANCES. THIS HIGHLIGHTS THE DIRE
9 NEED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC HEALTH
10 REPERCUSSIONS WHEN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES ARE NOT PROPERLY
11 OPERATED. WE HAVE A JOB TO DO AND THINK IT'S OURS TO DO IT AND
12 CAN DO IT. I TRUST THAT THE C.E.O. WILL ALLOCATE THE NECESSARY
13 TECHNICAL SUPPORT. RESOURCES REQUIRED TO FACILITATE THIS
14 EFFORT. I KNOW THE DEPARTMENTS ARE ON THE READY TO DO WHAT
15 NEEDS TO HAPPEN. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE STRIKE TEAM MOVING
16 INTO ACTION IN A TIMELY MANNER. MADAME CHAIR, I MOVE THE ITEM
17 AS BEFORE US.

18
19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ADD AMENDED. SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

21
22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, I, TOO, HAVE A
23 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. THE REQUEST TO THE STRIKE TEAM TO
24 INVESTIGATE WHETHER THE FACILITY IS OPERATING USING
25 CONTROVERSIAL WELL SOMETIME -- STIMULATION TECHNIQUES, WHICH

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1 IS THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE WOULD BE CLEARER INSTEAD OF THE WORD
2 CONTROVERSIAL, WHICH IN ITSELF IS A CONTROVERSIAL WORD, WE
3 REFER TO CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 4, WHICH SETS OUT THE KINDS OF
4 WELL STIMULATION TECHNIQUES THAT WE'RE ACTUALLY TALKING ABOUT.
5 SO THE AMENDMENT WOULD SAY, "USING WELL STIMULATION TECHNIQUES
6 CONSISTENT WITH CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 4, SUCH AS HYDRAULIC
7 TRACKING." OFFER THAT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE ACCEPT THAT.

10

11 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT SECOND AMENDMENT IS ALSO?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SECOND AMENDMENT? [LAUGHTER.]

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

16

17 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** I ALSO HAVE A SECOND AMENDMENT. WE
18 ALL KNOW DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS OUR COUNTY EXPERIENCED
19 ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER THAT ACTUALLY ACUTELY AFFECTED
20 THOUSANDS OF HOMES AND THE LIVES OF INNOCENT FAMILIES,
21 CHILDREN AND INDIVIDUALS. THE EXAMINATION AS OUTLINED IN THE
22 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND HILDA SOLIS
23 DESERVE FULL SUPPORT AS IT PROVIDES THE LEADERSHIP EXPECTED BY
24 THE RESIDENTS OF OUR COUNTY TO ENSURE THAT THE HEALTH AND
25 WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITIES IS FIRST PRIORITIES. TO FURTHER

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1 ENHANCE THE WORK OF THE STRIKE TEAM, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE
2 MAKE THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT, THAT WE WOULD MOVE THAT THE
3 BOARD ESTABLISH A FIVE-MEMBER ADVISORY PANEL CONSISTING OF
4 INDEPENDENT EXPERTS OF OIL AND GAS, EXPLORATION AND
5 PRODUCTION, ONE TO BE APPOINTED BY EACH SUPERVISOR, ALL
6 APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE BY MAY 1ST, 2016. TWO, THE ADVISORY
7 PANEL'S MANDATE TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STRIKE TEAM TO
8 ASSESS THE TEAM'S FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, PROVIDE A
9 REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THIS ASSESSMENT, TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER
10 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE AND THE ADVISORY
11 PANEL'S REPORTS TO THE BOARD BE PROVIDED NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS
12 FROM THE BOARD'S RECEIPT OF THIS STRIKE TEAM'S BY ANNUAL
13 WRITTEN SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT AMENDMENT IS ADMISSIBLE. ACCEPTABLE?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

18

19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WANT TO COMMEND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
20 FOR WORKING WITH OUR STAFF BECAUSE MUCH OF WHAT HAS ALREADY
21 BEEN SAID IS OF GREAT CONCERN TO MANY OF US. ESPECIALLY THAT
22 WE SEE THE TECHNIQUES THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING UTILIZED AROUND
23 THE STATE AND COUNTRY SUCH AS TRACKING AND ACIDIZATION AND
24 OTHER METHODS THAT CAN BE HARMFUL TO OUR COMMUNITY. AND I
25 REALLY WANT TO SAY THAT I'M VERY PLEASED TO SAY THAT THIS WILL

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1 ALLOW FOR MORE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO HAVE INPUT.
2 WE'RE EXPERIENCING SOME OF THESE ISSUES, AS YOU KNOW, WITH
3 VERNON AND EXIDE. AND OBVIOUSLY IN PORTER RANCH. SO I'M VERY
4 PLEASED TO SEE THAT THE FULL BOARD IS BEHIND US AND MOVING
5 FORWARD. SO WITH THAT, WE HAVE SOME PUBLIC COMMENT. AND THEN
6 WE'LL TAKE THE ITEM UP FOR A VOTE. SO WE'LL CALL UP GENEVIEVE
7 CLAVREUL. ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC PREVEN. AND YVONNE WATSON.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.
10 AND BRUCKNER, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY OBVIOUSLY, NOBODY HAS
11 BEEN MORE HELPFUL THAN RICHARD BRUCKNER AND HIS TEAM. I THINK
12 CARLY CA TONE AN AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO ARE LEADERS IN
13 THE FIELD OF DIRECTING MR. BRUCKNER AND HIS TEAM, WOULD AGREE
14 THAT HE HAS REALLY BENT OVER BACKWARDS IN THIS CASE TO PUSH,
15 TO PUSH A LITTLE HARDER, TO PUSH A LITTLE DEEPER. AND HERE WE
16 HAVE A STRIKE TEAM. SO IF YOU COULD ADJUST YOUR FIRE CAPS FOR
17 THIS. THIS IS A GROUP WHO WILL PROTECT THE PUBLIC FINALLY. IT
18 HAS TAKEN A LITTLE WHILE. THERE WERE LETTERS THAT WERE SENT
19 OUT IN A CONFUSING AND WORRISOME WAY OVER THE YEARS. I DID NOT
20 GET A CHANCE TO FULLY DIGEST THE CONFUSION ABOUT SUPERVISOR
21 KNABE'S ENFORCEMENT MOTION. IT'S CONFUSING TO EVERYBODY
22 BECAUSE IT SOUNDS LIKE IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE OIL
23 FIELDS IF YOU BELIEVE HIM, BUT I DON'T KNOW. THAT IS A BIG
24 CLARIFICATION FOR THE PUBLIC, I THINK. AND I WANT TO JUST
25 EMPHASIZE THAT FREE PORT MC MORE AND, WICKHAM, WOULD YOU LIKE

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1 TO INTERRUPT ME ON THAT? ARE A GROUP THAT HAVE DONE A REALLY
2 ROBUST JOB IN SOME OF THE DISTRICTS AND EXACTLY WHAT THEY'RE
3 DOING NOW I THINK IT'S CALLED THE C.S.D. IS A LITTLE GROUP
4 THAT HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE STEAM, I BELIEVE, OF REGIONAL
5 PLANNING UNDER BRUCKNER'S LEADERSHIP. AND I JUST THINK THAT
6 THIS IS REALLY -- THIS IS FINALLY BRINGING TO LIGHT WHAT I
7 THINK HAS BEEN DORMANT FOR A LONG TIME, WHICH IS THE PASSION
8 OF THIS BOARD FOR CLEANING UP THE MESS IN THESE VARIOUS OIL
9 FIELDS AND ENSURING THAT TRACKING AND ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES, ANY
10 ILLEGAL BEING ACTIVITIES INVOLVING BRUCKNER OR NOT INVOLVING
11 BRUCKNER ARE BROUGHT FORWARD IN THE LIGHT OF DAY. SO WITH
12 THAT, I WOULD JUST SIMPLY SAY THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
13 FINALLY STEPPING FORWARD, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IT IS WITH YOUR
14 BRAVE LEADERSHIP THAT MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS IS ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH
15 SO MUCH HERE. THANK YOU.

16

17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

18

19 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** CALL 911.

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DOCTOR? GENEVIEVE?

22

23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GO AHEAD.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS YVONNE WATSON. I'M A 20 PLUS RESIDENT OF
2 THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO. I'M ALSO A SIERRA CLUB MEMBER. THIS
3 ITEM REALLY STRIKES ME THAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR SOME COOPERATION
4 WITH THE CITIES. AND YOU SPECIFICALLY MENTION THE CITY OF
5 MONTEBELLO. AND I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO URGE YOU TO GO AHEAD
6 AND CONTACT THE CITY AND REALLY, REALLY IMPRESS UPON THEM THAT
7 THEY NEED TO BE PARTICIPATING IN THIS. WE HAVE TWO OIL AND GAS
8 OPERATIONS IN OUR CITY. WE HAVE THE FREE PORT MC MORE AND OIL
9 FIELD IN THE MONTEBELLO HILLS AND WE HAVE THE SOUTHERN
10 CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY'S UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE FACILITY. AND
11 SO CAL GAS ALSO OPERATES WELLS THROUGHOUT THE CITY WHICH ARE
12 IN MANY WAYS NOT ATTACHED TO THEIR GAS STORAGE FACILITIES. WE
13 JUST HAD A PRESENTATION ON WEDNESDAY FROM SO CAL GAS ON THE
14 SAFETY OF THEIR UNDERGROUND FACILITY. THAT PRESENTATION WAS
15 EXTREMELY INADEQUATE. IT DID NOT ANSWER ANY OF THE PUBLIC'S
16 REAL QUESTIONS. IT WAS A JOKE. BECAUSE IT HAD NOTHING TO DO
17 WITH THE FACT THAT THE STORAGE FACILITY WAS ORDERED TO BE
18 DECOMMISSIONED BY THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
19 BACK IN 2000, THEY FAILED TO MENTION THAT. THEY FAILED TO
20 MENTION THE 3.5 MILLION FINE THEY WERE ISSUED BY THE C.P.U.C.
21 AND A LOT OF THE MISCONDUCT THAT THE GAS COMPANY HAD COMMITTED
22 THAT CAME OUT IN THE REPORT BY THE DECOMMISSIONING REPORT. AN
23 AS I WAS WALKING OUT THE DOOR HERE RIGHT OUTSIDE THE BUILDING,
24 I GOT AN URGENT PHONE CALL FROM A RESIDENT IN THE CITY OF
25 MONTEBELLO. RIGHT NOW SO CAL GAS IS GOING THROUGH OUR

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1 NEIGHBORHOODS. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOG. THEY ARE TRUCKS
2 OUT ON OUR STREET RIGHT NOW WITH PEOPLE WITH MAPS AND WORKERS.
3 AND WE WERE JUST TOLD ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT "OH, YOU DON'T HAVE
4 NOTHING TO CORE WORRY ABOUT. EVERYTHING IS SAFE. "THEY
5 COULDN'T EVEN GIVE US AN END DATE FOR WHEN THIS FACILITY IS
6 GOING TO BE FINALLY DECOMMISSIONED WHICH IS THEIR WORD FOR
7 SHUTTING IT DOWN. IF THEY CAN'T EVEN TELL OUR MAYOR WHAT THE
8 END DATE IS GOING TO BE AND THAT IT'S JUST FLEETING, THAT IS
9 NOT ACCEPTABLE.

10

11 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR COMING. THIS IS PRECISELY
12 WHY I COAUTHORED THIS MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
13 BECAUSE I REPRESENT MONTEBELLO. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
14 COMING. NEXT SPEAKER? DR. CLAVREUL?

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THAT'S OKAY. I TOLD HIM HE COULD.

17

18 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. DIRECT THE DIRECTOR
21 OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO CONVENE A COUNTY TOXIC THREAT STRIKE TEAM
22 COMPRISED OF COUNTY AGENCIES TO TARGET FACILITIES THAT RELEASE
23 TOXIC POLLUTANTS IN HIGHLY BURDENED COMMUNITIES AND HAVE BEEN
24 DETERMINED TO ENDANGER PUBLIC HEALTH. THE CORE GROUP OF THE
25 STRIKE TEAM WILL BE COMPRISED OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

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1 HEALTH, COUNTY COUNSEL, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DEPARTMENT OF
2 PUBLIC WORKS AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. ONLY ONE MISSING IS THE
3 DIRECTOR OF PLANNING. NOW, THIS WAS ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA FROM
4 TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014 RECOMMENDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THIS
5 IS AN AMENDMENT TO THAT SAME AGENDA. TO PROVIDE -- DIRECT THE
6 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
7 HEALTH TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATION ON A FUNDING PLAN FOR THE
8 COUNTYWIDE TOXIC THREAT STRIKE TEAM FOR CONSIDERATION OF PART
9 OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-15 BUDGET AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR
10 RIDLEY-THOMAS. REPORT BACK IN 90 DAYS. THIS IS, WHAT? MARCH
11 2016? THAT'S MORE THAN 90 DAYS. I GOT TO TELL YOU, THAT'S EASY
12 MATH. SO WHERE YOU BEEN? I'VE ASKED THAT QUESTION A FEW TIMES.
13 AND THIS IS FROM ANOTHER ITEM ON OCTOBER 29, 2013, AND THIS
14 REFERS TO THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE HEARING YOU HAD ON
15 THE WHITTIER OIL FIELDS. YOU REMEMBER THAT? JORDAN PORTER,
16 ATTORNEY REPRESENTING MATRIX AUTO, AND CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY
17 RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS POSED BY THE BOARD. I BELIEVE
18 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY ASKED IF THEY TOLD ANYBODY. AND HE
19 MENTIONED THAT COUNTY COUNSEL KNEW ABOUT THE DRILLING IN
20 WHITTIER OIL FIELD. BUT NONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS KNEW. SO THE
21 IDEA YOU HAVE PEOPLE KNOWING INFORMATION AND DON'T PRESENT IT
22 TO THE BOARD, WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE THE PUBLIC?

23

24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DOCTOR?

25

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT ITEM COMING UP
3 BECAUSE WE NEED TO HAVE PEOPLE AWARE OF WHAT'S GOING ON WITH
4 THE GAS LEAK BECAUSE I THINK IT COULD BE MUCH MORE DANGEROUS
5 THAN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT BECAUSE IF WE HAVE SOME VERY SMART
6 TERRORISTS AROUND HERE, THEY COULD REALLY IDENTIFY THOSE GAS
7 LEAKS AND USE THEM TO CAUSE MUCH MORE HARM THAN WE HAVE SEEN.
8 AND I THINK THAT THIS WAS NOT MENTIONED AT ALL. AND I THINK
9 THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO LOOK AT THAT BEYOND THE IMPACT ON THE
10 POPULATION IS ALSO A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION TO BE. AND ALSO
11 I THINK SO WE HAVE TO WORK MUCH MORE DILIGENTLY TO SEE WHY WE
12 HAVE ALL THOSE GAS LEAKS. ARE WE SO INCOMPETENT OR OUR
13 TECHNOLOGY SO POOR THAT WE CANNOT PREVENT IT? I THINK THAT WE
14 REALLY NEED TO LOOK AT THAT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE. SO I AM
15 GLAD TO SEE THAT ITEM. AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL REALLY REVIEW
16 WHAT THAT STRIKE TEAM IS DOING AND RESPOND TO THAT CONCERN.
17 THANK YOU.

18

19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. IT'S
20 BEEN AMENDED, THREE FRIENDLY AMENDMENTS. AND IT IS MOVED BY
21 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE
22 ORDER. MEMBERS, WE'RE GOING MOVE ON TO ITEM 41. THAT IS
23 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, COLLEAGUES, YOU NOTE THAT
2 ITEM 41 DEALS WITH A TECHNOLOGY ISSUE. AND I DON'T KNOW IF
3 THERE'S ANYONE HERE FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ADDRESS
4 IT. IF NOT, LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY THE FOLLOWING. THIS ISSUE
5 IS LARGER THAN ONE CONTRACT WITH THE PARTICULAR VENDER. IT IS
6 TO BE CONSIDERED A COUNTY-WIDE I.T. POLICY AND LEADERSHIP
7 ISSUE THAT WE HAVE TO COME TO GRIPS WITH. THERE'S NO SINGLE
8 SECTOR IN TERMS OF OUR BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS THAT CAN GET
9 AWAY FROM US QUICKLY THAN THAT OF I.T. AND THIS IS NOT UNIQUE
10 TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. LOOK AT OTHER LOCAL
11 JURISDICTIONS. LOOK AT THE STATE AND YOU WILL SEE AMPLE
12 EVIDENCE OF I.T. HICCUPS, I.T. GLITCHES AND SIGNIFICANT
13 EXPENDITURES THAT CAN'T BE EASILY RECOUPED. NOT AT A LOSS TO
14 SITE ONE INSTANCE AFTER THE NEXT. FOR THIS SOFTWARE IS
15 DESIGNED TO MANAGE ANALYZE AND SECURE DIFFERENT DATA THAT IS
16 TYPICALLY STORED IN DISCONNECTED SYSTEMS. AND I WANT TO
17 UNDERSCORE THAT THIS IS EMBLEMATIC OF A RANGE OF ISSUES THAT
18 WE'RE HAVING. AND I BELIEVE THIS IS WHY EACH ONE OF US IN OUR
19 OWN WAY AND OWN TIME HAS RAISED THE ISSUE OF THE COUNTY'S
20 TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDING TO BE MORE EFFECTIVELY
21 MANAGED, MORE COHERENT, MORE FISCALLY PRUDENT, MORE
22 INNOVATIVE, ET CETERA. I JUST WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THIS AS YET
23 ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF WHAT IS PROBLEMATIC. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
24 IS NOT ABOUT KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON ANYMORE; IT'S THE VEHICLE
25 FOR BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION AND INNOVATION. WHEN I SAY

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1 BUSINESS, I MEAN THAT NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR,
2 I MEAN IT IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR, THE WAY IN WHICH
3 BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED. AND IF WE HAVE THE RIGHT I.T.
4 INNOVATION ENTITY TO STRATEGIZE FOR COUNTY-WISE I.T.
5 SOLUTIONS, THE COUNTY WOULD NOT HAVE HAD SOME 49 SEPARATE DATA
6 CENTERS, MULTIPLE ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYSTEMS THAT DON'T
7 TALK TO EACH OTHER. AND SEVERAL MAJOR APPLICATION SYSTEMS THAT
8 ARE EITHER NOT NEEDED OR UNDERUTILIZED. SO THE NEED FOR
9 INTEGRATION AND COORDINATION MUST BE CONSIDERED AS WE TAKE UP
10 THE ITEMS TODAY WITH RESPECT TO ITEM 41 AS WELL AS THE
11 GOVERNANCE ITEM AS WE ADDRESS IT. MADAME CHAIR, I SIMPLY THINK
12 THIS HAS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED WITH SOME REGULARITY UNTIL WE GET
13 IT RIGHT. THANK YOU.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. IT'S BEEN
18 INTERESTING TO ME IN THE 16 MONTHS THAT I'VE BEEN HERE THAT A
19 LOT OF SYSTEMS SORT OF -- MAYBE ALL SYSTEMS GO THROUGH A KIND
20 OF ACCORDIAN RESPONSE. WHEN A THING FEELS TOO CENTRALIZED, WE
21 BEGIN TO DISBURSE IT OUT SO THAT IT CAN BE MORE SPECIALIZED
22 AND SERVE EACH INDIVIDUAL AREA. THEN IT BEGINS TO FEEL TOO
23 DIFFUSE. AND SO WE CENTRALIZE IT. AND I THINK WE'RE -- IN
24 LOOKING AT THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PIECES, I THINK A LOT OF
25 US HAVE BEGUN TO JOIN IN WITH WHAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS

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1 HAS SAID, THAT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO MAKE SENSE TO HAVE ALL OF
2 THESE DISPARATE SYSTEMS. ONE OF THE REASONS THAT WE GAVE,
3 AMONG MANY, FOR GOING TO THE AGENCY MODEL IN HEALTH IS THAT
4 OUR CLIENTS WERE HAVING TO SIGN UP IN THREE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS
5 TO GET ANY SERVICES RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH, RELATED TO THEIR
6 PHYSICAL HEALTH IN CLINICS, RELATED TO ADDICTION SERVICES. AND
7 OUR HOPE IS TO CENTRALIZE THAT. AND SO I THINK USING THIS AS
8 AN EXAMPLE AS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS SAID, I THINK IT'S
9 VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO CONTINUE TO LOOK NOT ONLY FOR WAYS TO
10 CENTRALIZE, BUT WHERE IT MAKES MORE SENSE TO SHARE
11 INFORMATION. I MEAN, WE'RE LOOKING AT A POTENTIALLY SEPARATE
12 SYSTEMS FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC
13 DEFENDER, AND THAT MAY NOT MAKE SENSE. AND YET SOMETIMES WE'RE
14 JUST ON AUTOPILOT GOING INTO SOME OF THESE CONTRACTS. SO I
15 THINK IT'S REALLY AN IMPORTANT THING EACH WEEK TO LOOK AT
16 THESE PLACES AND TO CONTINUE TO SAY PERHAPS THIS ISN'T THE
17 BEST APPROACH AND WE REALLY NEED A MUCH LARGER LOOK AT ALL OF
18 THE SYSTEMS, WHICH I BELIEVE WE DID ASK FOR LAST YEAR, LOOK AT
19 HOW ALL THE SYSTEMS OPERATE, HOW THEY'RE DISPARATE FROM EACH
20 OTHER. SO SIMPLY TO WANT TO CONTINUE THAT CONVERSATION AND
21 REALLY UNDERSCORE IT.

22

23 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO ADD IT WAS LAST YEAR THAT
24 WE ASKED FOR A MOTION TO REVIEW THESE TYPES OF CONTRACTS
25 BECAUSE IT CONTINUES TO BE OF GREAT CONCERN TO ME, AS WELL.

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1 AND THERE IS A NEED. SO I THINK THERE HAS TO BE THE
2 REALIZATION THAT WE NEED TO REALLY REVIEW WHAT PRACTICES AND
3 PATTERNS HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE? AND OBVIOUSLY THIS MOTION
4 DOES HELP THAT WE PASSED LAST YEAR IS HELPING THE SHERIFF WITH
5 THIS PARTICULAR CONTRACT, WHICH IS GOOD. SO I WANT TO COMMEND
6 THE SHERIFF FOR ALSO MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION. SO WITH THAT,
7 WE DO HAVE SOME PUBLIC COMMENT. I WILL ASK ERIC PREVEN TO COME
8 FORWARD, ARNOLD SACHS AND IRENE PANG.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
11 DISTRICT. MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS PUT THE BRAKES
12 ON SOMETHING TO GET A QUICK LOOK SEE BECAUSE WHAT IT STARTED
13 AS A \$250,000 ENTRY LEVEL MOVE HAD SPIRALED INTO \$16 MILLION
14 IN CHARGES. AND THIS GROUP DOES SOMETHING LIKE TECHNOLOGICALLY
15 HELP APPREHEND SUSPECTS/PROFILE VARIOUS CHARACTERS WHO WE'RE
16 AFTER. SO THEY WERE RIGHTFULLY CONCERNED HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
17 I.S.D. HAD BEEN APPROVING WORK ORDERS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
18 I.S.D. IS TERRIFIC, BY THE WAY, EVERYBODY LOVES I.S.D. I LOVE
19 I.S.D. BUT WHAT HAPPENED WAS WE GOT THE SENSE THAT MAYBE WE
20 NEED TO SLOW THIS DOWN AS THAT SPEECH THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL
21 JUST MADE WAS INTENDED TO ILLUMINATE. WE HAVE PEOPLE APPROVING
22 THINGS AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. THIS IS \$9 MILLION.
23 AND THERE'S A QUOTE, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, THAT I THINK IS WORTH
24 REMEMBERING, WHICH IS BASICALLY THAT I PROFILING SENDS THE
25 TOXIC MESSAGE THAT THE STATE CONSIDERS CERTAIN GROUPS OF

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1 PEOPLE DANGEROUS BASED ON THEIR IDENTITY. NOW THAT IS NOT AN
2 INDICTMENT OF PAL ENTIER BECAUSE THAT'S NOT WHAT THEY ARE ALL
3 ABOUT. BUT THEY ARE ALL ABOUT STUFF THAT WE ARE NOT REALLY
4 INVITED TO LOOK AT CLOSELY, AS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. NOW,
5 CHIEF BECK, TO HIS CREDIT ACROSS THE STREET, L.A. CITY, HAS
6 VIRTUALLY DONE A COMMERCIAL FOR THEM WHICH I WATCHED ON
7 YOUTUBE TO MY SURPRISE BECAUSE THERE HE WAS. AND AS I EDUCATED
8 THE BOARD LAST WEEK ABOUT MITCHELL ENGLANDER RUNNING TO OFFICE
9 NEXT TO CHIEF MCCONNELL WEARING THE BADGE IN A CAMPAIGN. WE'RE
10 IN A BAD AREA. BUT THIS GROUP HAS BEEN BANKING SUBSTANTIAL
11 SUMS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT. ONE ASSUMES THEY ARE BEING HELPFUL
12 IN APPREHENDING VARIOUS KINDS OF CRIMINALS? BUT WE DON'T
13 REALLY KNOW. AND SO THOUGH THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TODAY
14 ROSE UP QUIETLY AND NOW WILL RISE BACK DOWN, I WOULD ASK MAYBE
15 THAT WE GET A CLARIFICATION ON THAT AS WE HEAD INTO AN ERA OF
16 BODY CAME VIDEOS AND WHO CAN WATCH IT IS IMPORTANT, TAG CC
17 ENGLANDER. AND I THINK THAT AT THIS POINT IT'S TIME FOR
18 CLARITY, NOT CONFUSION. THANK YOU.

19

20 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SPEAKER?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME'S IRENE. I CONCERNED THAT TIME THE REVELATION
23 ATTEND ON THE TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR RELATED OF THEIR
24 TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SYSTEM THEY NEED TO STOP BY GOVERNMENT.
25 I WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT UNITED NATIONS IN GOVERNMENT YEARS.

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1 THE MOST IS FOR PRIORITY PROJECT THE U.S. NATION. PRESENTLY
2 WORK FOR MY TEAM MEMBERS FOR THEIR FINANCE AND ECONOMY
3 INFORMATION SYSTEM BY THE WORKING FAITHFUL -- IN THE PRESENT
4 TIME, I HAD PERSONAL PRIORITY IN MY SMALL HOUSE LEAD TO
5 RETURNING TO ME THAT HOUSE OWNER, THE SAME SITUATION ALL MY
6 FAMILY MEMBERS, THEIR HOUSE AND THEIR PROPERTY NEED TO RETURN
7 TO FAMILY MEMBERS AND FAMILY RELATED. THE REVELATION SETTLE
8 AND THE VICTIMS COVERAGE IN OUR SOCIETY. HOWEVER THEY MENTION
9 U.S. HAD TO WITH THE GOOD WORKING CHARACTERISTIC AND THE GOOD
10 FAITHFUL TO THE U.S. AND THE GOVERNMENT AND THE WORKING
11 POSITION. WE RESPECT SOMEONE'S NEED TO RESPECT U.S. POLICY.
12 THE NATIONAL POLICY LAW. IN FACT, SOMEONE, THE REVELATION IN
13 AND OUT IN THE PROHIBIT MATTER THEY INCLUDE THE PAGE THE
14 INFORMATION.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** REASONABLE THE REQUIREMENT.

19

20 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME EXPIRED. (CONTINUES SPEAKING OFF
21 MIC) .

22

23 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER. MA'AM, TIME IS EXPIRED.
24 THANK YOU.

25

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. NO, IT'S KNOW
2 THE QUITE. YES, IT IS. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. A COUPLE
3 OF THINGS. THE PROGRAM THAT ADDRESSES HERE, THE JOINT REGIONAL
4 INTELLIGENCE CENTER, HOW DOES THAT INNER WORK OR INTERTWINE
5 WITH THE LAY RICKS ITEM THAT YOU HAD ON YOUR AGENDA NEXT WEEK?
6 WHICH IS THE JOINT REGIONAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM THROUGHOUT
7 THE COUNTY. AND ANOTHER INTERESTING ASPECT OF THIS IS PAYING
8 FOR ALL THIS TECHNOLOGY BUT NOT HAVING IT AVAILABLE FOR ANY
9 KIND OF PUBLIC PERUSAL IS VERY, VERY DIFFICULT TO ABSORB
10 SOMETIMES. YOU GET MORE TECHNICAL IN YOUR ADVANCEMENTS. AND
11 LESS SCRUTINY FROM THE PUBLIC. YOU HAVE THESE COMMISSIONS.
12 WOULD THIS BE SOMETHING THAT WOULD -- ANY OF THIS INFORMATION
13 THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION THAT MAX
14 HUNTSMAN LEADS? WOULD HE BE ABLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO ANY OF THIS
15 INFORMATION IN ANY OF HIS INVESTIGATION? WOULD THIS REFER TO
16 ANY INVESTIGATIONS THAT WOULD INVOLVE THE SHERIFF'S
17 DEPARTMENT? OR WOULD THIS BE USED FOR TERRORIST THREATS LIKE
18 HAPPENS AT THE AIRPORT. WHAT IS THE POINT OF AND THE THRUST, I
19 LIKE THAT WORD, OF THIS TECHNOLOGY? AND WHERE WOULD IT BE
20 USED? AND AGAIN WHO HAS OVERSIGHT OF IT. DOES IT JUST STAY
21 INSIDE WITH THE SHERIFFS? WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO GET ACCESS TO
22 IT? WOULD THE COUNTY COUNSEL HAVE ACCESS TO IT? NOT THAT THAT
23 WOULD BE A BIG HELP. BUT WOULD THEY BE ABLE TO PASS ANY OF
24 THAT INFORMATION ON TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? WE HAD THAT
25 INFORMATION HAPPENED ONCE BEFORE WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. IT'S BEEN
3 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION,
4 SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. MOVING ON NOW MEMBERS TO ITEM 17, 53
5 AND 56. AND SACHI HAMAI, OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL
6 COMMENT?

7

8 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I
9 JUST WANTED TO HOLD THIS ITEM AND JUST GIVE YOU A BRIEF UPDATE
10 AS THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU. LAST SUMMER YOUR BOARD VOTED
11 UNANIMOUSLY TO REDESIGN THE COUNTY'S GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE. THE
12 GOAL WAS TO MAKE THE ORGANIZATION MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT
13 IN CONTINUE CONFRONTING OUR MOST IMPORTANT CHALLENGES AND
14 PRIORITIES. IN THAT SAME SPIRIT YOU DIRECTED THE C.E.O.'S
15 OFFICE TO REVIEW ITS OPERATIONS AND DETERMINE HOW IT COULD BE
16 IMPROVED TO BETTER ADVANCE THE COUNTY'S STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE.
17 ON JANUARY 28TH, WE PROVIDED YOUR BOARD WITH THE RESULTS OF
18 THAT ASSESSMENT. WE BELIEVE THAT THAT STRUCTURE -- THAT THE
19 STRUCTURE WE'RE RECOMMENDING WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH AN OFFICE
20 THAT IS MORE FOCUSED, FLEXIBLE, COLLABORATIVE AND CAPABLE OF
21 QUICKLY MOBILIZING TO MEET THE COUNTY'S EMERGENT NEEDS. WE ARE
22 RECOMMENDING THAT TRANSACTIONAL AND OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS
23 CURRENTLY WITHIN THE C.E.O. BE ASSIGNED TO OTHER COUNTY
24 DEPARTMENTS WHERE THEY'LL HAVE MORE LOGICAL AND SEAMLESS FIT.
25 THIS WILL ALLOW THE C.E.O. TO REMAIN FOCUSED ON POLICY

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1 INITIATIVES, ITS CORE MISSION MOVING FORWARD. RESPONSIBILITIES
2 BEING ASSIGNED WORKFORCE AND EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS,
3 CERTAIN REAL ESTATE FUNCTIONS AND BOARD SERVICES INCLUDING
4 PHOTOGRAPHY AND GRAPHIC ARTS. AT THE SAME TIME WE WILL
5 TRANSFER FUNCTIONS OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE INTO THE
6 C.E.O. ALTHOUGH THE NATIONAL TREND IS TO PROVIDE THE C.I.O.
7 ORGANIZATIONS WITH MORE AUTONOMY, WE BELIEVE THAT WE ARE AT A
8 CRUCIAL POINT IN THE COUNTY'S TRANSFORMATION THAT REQUIRES OUR
9 RECOMMENDED CHANGE. WE BELIEVE THAT BRINGING THE C.I.O. INTO
10 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, SIMILAR TO OUR AD HOC INITIATIVES, WILL
11 HIGHLIGHT THESE CRUCIAL, STRATEGIC FUNCTIONS AND POSITION THE
12 COUNTY FOR A DIGITAL FUTURE ACROSS EVERY DEPARTMENT IN A
13 PLANNED AND HOLISTIC WAY. A NEW POSITION OF CHIEF
14 SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER IS INCLUDED IN THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET
15 AS INSTRUCTED BY THIS BOARD TO OVERSEE CRUCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL
16 EFFORTS ACROSS THE COUNTY AND SERVE AS O HOW OUR NEW STRUCTURE
17 WILL HELP BREAK DOWN DEPARTMENTAL WALLS AND HIGHLIGHT THESE
18 ISSUES. A NEW ASSET MANAGEMENT BRANCH REPLACING THE CENTRAL
19 SERVICES BRANCH WILL INFORM AND GUIDE STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT AND
20 INVESTMENT IN THE COUNTY'S CRITICAL ASSETS THROUGH MORE LONG-
21 RANGE PLANNING AND DEPARTMENTAL COLLABORATION. AND AS A RESULT
22 OF THESE AND OTHER CHANGES TOFFICE OF THE C.E.O. WILL BE
23 POSITIONED AS A STRATEGIC HUABOUT, TO IMPLEMENT BOARD
24 PRIORITIES AND O EF OTHER ACTIVITIES THROUGH COORDINATION AND
25 DEPLOYMENT OF RESOURCES TO MAKE SURE THE OUTCOMES ARE

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1 ACHIEVED. THE ORDINANCE BEFORE YOU IS THE CHANGE TO CHANGE THE
2 C.E.O. GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
3 SUPPORT AS WELL AS YOUR STAFF SUPPORT AND FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
4 TO HELP CREATE A NEW MODEL OF GOVERNANCE IN OUR COUNTY THAT
5 WILL SERVE OUR 10 MILLION RESIDENTS INTO THE FUTURE THAT I
6 KNOW WILL BE FILLED WITH CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVEMENTS. THANK
7 YOU.

8

9 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR AND TO
12 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR FOLLOW
13 THROUGH AND YOUR LEADERSHIP. I'M PLEASED WITH THE CONTINUING
14 PROGRESS THAT'S BEING MADE ON ADJUSTING, ALTERING, REVISING,
15 MODERNIZING THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE PURSUANT TO THE BOARD'S
16 DIRECTION OF FEBRUARY OF LAST YEAR. I THINK IT'S THE
17 COLLECTIVE EXPECTATION THAT THE ORGANIZATIONAL RESY DESIGN SET
18 FORTH FOR APPROVAL TODAY WILL FURTHER IMPROVE COUNTY
19 OPERATIONS AND ACHIEVE EFFICIENCIES BY ALLOWING THE C.E.O. TO
20 SHARPEN ITS FOCUS ON STRATEGIC DIRECTION AND POLICY
21 IMPLEMENTATION. THIS IS ALL ABOUT, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS,
22 ACCOUNTABILITY. THE PROPOSED CHANGES AND POSITIONS AND
23 FUNCTIONS ALSO ALLOW THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO
24 FOCUS THEIR ATTENTION ON TASKS THAT ARE MOST CLOSELY ALIGNED
25 WITH THEIR CORE MISSION. UNMEDIATED, UNCOMPLICATED. AGAIN,

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1 THIS IS ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY. IN ORDER TO SEE WHERE WE ARE
2 GOING, WE CANNOT NEGLECT FROM WHENCE WE HAVE COME. SO IT IS IN
3 2007 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTED AN ORDINANCE
4 ESTABLISHING AN INTERIM -- AND I DO UNDERScore INTERIM
5 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR THE COUNTY IN ORDER TO FACILITATE
6 OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS. THE ORDINANCE WAS INTENTIONALLY
7 INTERIM. THIS WAS A YEAR BEFORE I ARRIVED ON THE BOARD.
8 SUPERVISORS KNABE AND ANTONOVICH WERE HERE. THEY CAN ATTEST TO
9 THE FACT THAT IT WAS DESIGNED TO BE INTERIM. AND TO PROVIDE AN
10 OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE HOW THINGS MIGHT BE BETTER FROM WHAT
11 PREVIOUSLY EXISTED. AND AFTER 8 YEARS OF THAT EXPERIMENT IN
12 INTERIM GOVERNMENT, IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE ORIGINAL OBJECTIVES
13 WERE NOT BEING MET. AND SO THE NEWLY CONSTITUTED BOARD, THAT
14 IS WHEN SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KUEHL JOINED THE BOARD, MADE IT
15 POSSIBLE TO AUGMENT THE COUNTY'S GOVERNANCE AND MAKE THE
16 STRUCTURAL CHANGES WE DEEMED REQUIRED. I THINK IT'S WORTH
17 STATING THAT WAS ABOUT GREATER SERVICE INTEGRATION AND
18 COLLABORATION ACROSS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, STREAMLINING
19 TRANSACTIONS, IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR COUNTY CUSTOMERS AND
20 FOCUSING ON POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION, ALL OF
21 WHICH MEANS A GREATER DEGREE OF ACCOUNTABILITY. AND I THINK WE
22 ARE WELL ON OUR WAY TO DOING THAT. IT FEELS RIGHT. IT LOOKS
23 RIGHT. IT MUST BE RIGHT. AND WHILE IT IS CERTAINLY THE CASE
24 THAT THE JURY IS OUT AS TO HOW ULTIMATELY THINGS WILL TURN
25 OUT, I THINK WE ARE HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. A LOT OF

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1 WORK TO BE DONE. AND WHILE THE C.I.O. FUNCTIONS ARE BEING
2 REASSIGNED TO I.S.D. AND TO THE C.E.O., IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE
3 FOCUSED MORE BROADLY ON HOW WE CONSIDER BEST PRACTICES AND
4 ASSESS WHAT STRUCTURE WOULD BE BEST SUITED FOR THE COUNTY'S
5 TECHNOLOGY NEEDS. WE MADE REFERENCE TO THAT A FEW MOMENTS AGO.
6 WE MADE REFERENCE TO IT HERE AGAIN BECAUSE IT IS GERMANE. AND
7 I'D LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT WE CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION AROUND
8 THIS VERY NOTION WITH AN EYE TOWARD BEING VISIONARY, BEING
9 FLEXIBLE, CREATIVE TO LEAD THE COUNTY IN THE AREA OF
10 TECHNOLOGY. AND I WANT TO RECOMMEND THAT WE THINK ABOUT THE
11 CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER IN A BROADER CONTEXT. AND IT SHOULD
12 BE THE CHIEF INNOVATION OFFICER. AND BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT WHAT
13 THAT WILL BRING TO BEAR IN TERMS OF A NEW VISION, MORE
14 FLEXIBILITY, CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY. THIS IS, AFTER ALL, THE
15 LARGEST GOVERNMENT OF ITS SORT IN THE NATION. AND WE SHOULD BE
16 PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT LEADERSHIP. AND I THINK THAT WAS THE
17 IMPULSE THAT THE C.E.O. HAD INITIALLY. INNOVATION, INNOVATION,
18 INNOVATION. RESULT, RESULTS, RESULTS. ACCOUNTABILITY IS WHAT
19 WE ULTIMATELY HOPE FOR. AND SO, MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES,
20 I'M HOPING THAT AN AS WE CONTINUE TO MOVE TOWARD
21 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE TADOPTION OF
22 TODAY TO COME BACK WITH ATTENTION TO SOME SOME OF THESE
23 FURTHER REFINEMENTS, I THINK WE'RE WELL ON OUR WAY. IT'S A
24 GOOD START AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK OF THE C.E.O. IN
25 WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED UP TO THIS POINT. THANK YOU.

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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I COMPLIMENT THE
5 C.E.O. ON THIS NEW STRUCTURE. I THINK IT'S A LOT OF WHAT WE'VE
6 BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS PAST YEAR. AND EITHER MOVING ASPECTS
7 OF SERVICES INTO AREAS THAT MAKE MORE SENSE BRINGING THEM IN
8 TO THE C.E.O. BECAUSE IT MAKES MORE SENSE, I WAS VERY PLEASED
9 TO HEAR YOU MENTION THE CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER POSITION,
10 WHICH WE ESTABLISHED IN YOUR OFFICE AS A REALLY IMPORTANT WAY
11 TO PULL TOGETHER ALL OF OUR EFFORTS ABOUT WAYS IN WHICH WE
12 WANT TO HELP SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT BUT ALSO SAVE MONEY AND DO
13 THE RIGHT THING. AND I AGREE WITH THIS NOTION ABOUT INNOVATION
14 AND EMPHASIZING IT IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE ACROSS EVERY AREA. I
15 THINK IT GOES WITH OUR EARLIER DISCUSSION ABOUT INFORMATION
16 TECHNOLOGY BECAUSE THAT'S GOING TO BE A BIG PART OF IT, HOW WE
17 BRING THIS ALL TOGETHER. BUT ALSO HOW WE INCORPORATE NEW
18 IDEAS. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS ROLLING OUT. AND I THINK IT'S
19 BEEN A VERY GOOD PIECE OF WORK. THANK YOU.

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO MENTION. I KNOW WE DIDN'T
22 TALK ABOUT IT, BUT THERE WAS A TREMENDOUS COST SAVINGS THAT WE
23 INCURRED TO THE TUNE OF -- CORRECT ME?

24

25 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** A LITTLE OVER \$2 MILLION SO FAR.

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1

2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. AND I THINK THAT THAT DOESN'T
3 ALWAYS GET PICKED UP BY A LOT OF THE PUBLIC AND THE MEDIA. BUT
4 I KNOW THAT WE'RE ON THE VERGE AND THE CUSP OF REALLY MAKING
5 SOME DRAMATIC CHANGES AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THAT
6 HAPPEN AND TO CONTINUE TO HAVE THOSE CONVERSATIONS WITH YOU
7 AND YOUR STAFF. AND I WANT TO COMMEND THE STAFF ALSO FOR
8 WORKING ON SO MANY TOP PRIORITY ITEMS THAT YOU KNOW THIS BOARD
9 CARES ABOUT. SO I APPRECIATE THAT VERY MUCH. ANY OTHER
10 COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS? IF NOT, WE WILL HEAR -- WE WILL
11 GO TO LANCASTER? WE HAVE SOME COMMENTS FROM FOLKS FROM
12 LANCASTER? WE HAVE MICHAEL JENKINS. AND DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO MY NAME IS EVANGELIST EMANUEL JENKINS AND I
15 WOULD LIKE TO GIVE MY TIME TO DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS.

16

17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WANT TO REMIND THE PUBLIC THEY WILL BE
18 ITEMS 17, 53 AND 56. SO THOSE ARE ALL TOGETHER. AND YOU WILL
19 BE GIVEN YOUR ALLOTTED TIME. SO WE'LL START THE CLOCK NOW.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THAT'S FINE. I DO APPRECIATE THAT. WOULD YOU
22 PLEASE DO ME A FAVOR BECAUSE I HAVE SO MANY ITEMS THAT I HAD
23 LISTED, WILL YOU PLEASE ON MY OWN TIME ITEM 53 REFERS TO
24 SPECIFICALLY TO WHAT? I'M LOOKING AT AGENDA ITEM 53 AND I DO
25 VIT DOWN HERE. SO 31.31, YOU HAVE ITEM 56 THERE. SO I DON'T

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1 HAVE IT ON MY LIST FOR ME TO SPEAK. HILL THIL MA'AM, THEY ARE
2 ALL RELATED ITEMS. THAT'S HOW THEY'VE BRON BROUGHT FORWARD
3 TOGETHER.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THEY WERE BROUGHT FORWARD BECAUSE OF THE OTHER
6 ITEMS THAT I HAD SIGNED UP FOR. THE MAIN ONE THAT I DID SIGN
7 UP FOR WHICH IS WHAT YOU TOOK OFF IN REGARDS TO THE SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT. AND I SIGNED UP IN REGARD TO ANYTHING THAT HAD TO
9 DO WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. AND
10 ALLOCATING ANY KIND OF MONEY TO THEM OR TO ANYBODY FOR A
11 SPECIAL PROGRAM.

12

13 **ATTORNEY:** MA'AM, WE ARE ON ITEM 17 ON THE AGENDA, THE C.E.O.
14 GOVERNANCE ITEM.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** ON ITEM 17? OH. HEALTH AND WELLNESS FUNCTION? AGAIN,
17 I HAVE WORKED WITH PEOPLE FROM YOUR ORGANIZATION. I WOULD NOT
18 LIKE TO NAME THEM WHO HAVE COME TO ME ABOUT HEALTH AND
19 WELLNESS.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** MA'AM, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE LOOKING AT TODAY'S
22 AGENDA, BUT ITEM 17 IS THE C.E.O. GOVERNANCE ITEM FOR THE
23 BOARD'S MEETING OF MARCH 29, 2016.

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1 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. WELL PERHAPS WHAT IS HAPPENING IS BECAUSE I WAS
2 READING OTHER PARTS OF YOUR AGENDA THAT I DO NOT HAVE IT NOTED
3 IN THAT WAY. SO I AM NOT LOOKING SPECIFICALLY, SIR, AT THE
4 ITEM THAT YOU ARE MENTIONING. AND YOU CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD WHEN
5 YOU CALLED ME. SO I CAN'T SPEAK ON SOMETHING THAT I DO NOT
6 HAVE IN FRONT OF ME BECAUSE AS MICHAEL ANTONOVICH ALWAYS SAYS,
7 CONSIDER THE SOURCE WHEN I SPEAK. I LIKE TO SPEAK THE TRUTH.
8 AND I LIKE TO SPEAK WITH KNOWLEDGE. SO I'M JUST NOT GOING TO
9 EAT UP AIR TIME SIMPLY BECAUSE I DO NOT HAVE SPECIFICALLY HAVE
10 THAT ITEM IN FRONT OF ME. OKAY.

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** SO I WILL ALLOW THAT TIME TO PASS BECAUSE I WILL BE
15 BACK FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS. AND THEN I WILL LIGHT THE HALL UP
16 WITH WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.

17

18 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. VERY GOOD. WE HAVE SOME OTHER
19 SPEAKERS, MEMBERS, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND ALSO ARNOLD SACHS.
20 WAYNE FROM ENCINO AND ERIC PREVEN.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, IT IS ERIC PREVEN, I WILL NOTE THAT
23 MR. HAIFITZ HAS STEPPED OUT AND THE HECKLER HAS STEPPED IN.
24 PLEASE DO NOT INTERRUPT. ITEM 17 IS A VERY NICE ITEM I WOULD
25 LIKE TO COMPLIMENT SUPERVISOR-TO-BE, SACHI HAMAI TO MOVE

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1 THINGS AROUND JUST LIKE THE BIG GUY LIKES. WHAT WE HAVE HERE
2 IS REAL ESTATE. WE DON'T WANT ANYBODY HANDLING REAL ESTATE WHO
3 DOESN'T NEED TO IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN. SO THAT HAS BEEN
4 PROPERLY ADJUSTED. IN TERMS OF THE C.I.O., SORRY I GOT THAT
5 WRONG. THE C.I.O., THAT'S CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AND I
6 WANTED TO SAY BECAUSE I MISSED IT THIS MORNING. THANK YOU SO
7 MUCH TO RICHARD SAN DHEZ. THIS IS A GUY WHO HAS BEEN FLIPPING
8 THE IBM PANCAKES FOR MANY, MANY YEARS AT THE REGULAR
9 BREAKFAST. HE'S REALLY DONE A NICE JOB. IT'S GOOD THAT HE'S
10 OUT TODAY BECAUSE TODAY THE C.I.O. IS MOVING INTO THE C.E.O.
11 HE RETIRED, YEAH. THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT. THIS IS HARD TO TELL
12 BECAUSE IT IS A \$2 MILLION SAVINGS. AND I CLAMOR FOR SAVINGS
13 WHENEVER I SEE THEM. SO THAT PART OBVIOUSLY I'M VERY ATTRACTED
14 TO. THE FAP THAT THIS HAS BEEN MET ON. WE GOT A REPORT ON
15 JANUARY BUT WE NEVER HEARD YOU DIALOGUE ABOUT IT. WE HAVE NOT
16 HEARD MUCH TALK OTHER THAN THE EXHAUSTIVE REMARKS THIS MORNING
17 THAT WERE ALL IN ONE BLOCK AND HARD TO ACCESS. EVEN FOR A
18 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAD APPARENTLY SIGNED UP. SO WHEREAS
19 WE DO APPRECIATE THAT THESE THINGS NEED TO BE KIND OF SQUARED
20 AWAY, I JUST FEEL THE OUTREACH HAS BEEN DISMAL. BUT THIS IS
21 INSIDE COUNTY BUSINESS AND THIS IS THE PUBLIC BENEFITS OR THE
22 OPPOSITE FROM YOUR EFFORTS DO LIKE TO BE INVITED IN ON A
23 TRANSPARENT BASIS TO THIS WORK. AND THOUGH WE HAD A VERY NICE
24 SET OF PRESENTATIONS THIS MORNING, I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR WHAT

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1 THE SUPERVISORS THINK ABOUT THE LITTLE PIECES CHANGING THIS
2 WAY AND THAT. SO THANK YOU.

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WAYNE? TO LOTS.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** TO LOTS AND LOTS OF PEOPLE TO LOTS OF PLACES,
7 REASSIGNING THE CHAIRS ON THE DECK OF TITANIC. THAT'S WHAT YOU
8 GOT HERE. NOBODY REALLY KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. NOBODY CAN
9 UNDERSTAND THIS. AND THAT'S THE POINT. THAT'S WHAT GOVERNMENT
10 IS. THAT'S WHAT ALL OF THIS IS ABOUT TRICKS. BUT I LIKE THIS
11 RENAMING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I
12 THINK YOU SHOULD GET RID OF THAT AND REFER TO HER AS QUEEN OR
13 HER ROYAL HIGHNESS OR MAJESTY. THAT WAY THE FIVE OF YOU DON'T
14 HAVE TO BE HERE AND THEREFORE SHE CAN RUN THE WHOLE COUNTY
15 HERSELF. THAT'S THE BETTER TO HANDLE IT. AND IT WILL COME TO
16 THAT BECAUSE, YOU SEE, I DEAL WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES A
17 LOT. AND I KNOW HOW THEY DO THINGS. AND YOU'RE TRYING TO COPY
18 AND EMULATE THINGS THEY DO OVER THERE AND THAT'S ALWAYS A
19 MISTAKE. SO I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE GOING TO BE THE HANDS-ON
20 BOARD. YOU WERE GOING TO BRING EVERYTHING BACK HERE TO THE
21 FLOOR AND BE THE HANDS-ON SUPERVISORS. BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO
22 DO THAT. AND THE REASON YOU DON'T WANT TO DO THAT IS BECAUSE
23 YOU SAW WHAT THOSE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN UP TO LATELY
24 AND ALL THAT LIABILITY, SO YOU HAVE TO HAVE MANY, MANY FORMS
25 OF BUFFERS BETWEEN YOU AND THE PEOPLE.

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2 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, COULD YOU PLEASE GET BACK ON TOPIC? SIR? YOU'RE
3 OFF TOPIC.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** WILL NOT LET ME SPEAK. AND I'M SPEAKING ABOUT THE
6 ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTION OF THE BOARD. AND THE POINT IS YOU'RE
7 DOING THIS BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO BE HANDS-ON. YOU WANT
8 BUFFERS TO PROTECT YOU FROM LIABILITY AND CORRUPTION FROM THE
9 PEOPLE YOU SUPPOSEDLY SERVE. JUST LIKE THE CITY COUNCIL OF LOS
10 ANGELES DOES.

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES. ARNOLD SACHS.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. ARNOLD SACHS. IT'S REALLY NICE TO KNOW WHAT
15 WASN'T MENTIONED IN THIS ITEM IS THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SILOS
16 THAT YOU REGULARLY BRING UP IN ALL YOUR DISCUSSIONS ABOUT HOW
17 WE NEED TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENTS WORK BETTER TOGETHER. I
18 BELIEVE WHEN YOU FIRST TALKED ABOUT THE REORGANIZATION OF THIS
19 C.E.O.'S OFFICE, SOMEBODY MENTIONED THAT THE PRODUCTIVITY
20 COMMITTEE HAD MENTIONED THIS BACK IN 2005 OR 2007, ONE OR THE
21 OTHER. AND SO AS MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS SAID, IT'S ONLY TAKEN 8 OR
22 10 YEARS TO GET AROUND TO IT. BUT I AM HAPPY TO KNOW ABOUT
23 YOUR NEW INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS. THIS IS A NEW INNOVATIVE
24 PROGRAM. IS THERE A REORGANIZATION FOR THE PERSONNEL TO STUFF
25 THE AGENDALESS WITH THESE NOTICES? AND I MENTIONED TO ONE OF

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1 YOUR STAFF MEMBERS THAT IN KEEPING WITH YOUR SUSTAIN ABILITY,
2 YOU SHOULD REUSE THESE FLIERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S AGENDAS, THERE
3 WOULD BE LESS IN THE LANDFILL INTAKE AND IT WOULD HELP TO SAVE
4 MORE MONEY, ALTHOUGH THE \$2 MILLION IN SAVES THAT WAS
5 DISCUSSED WAS PROBABLY EATEN UP IN TODAY'S PRESENTATION WITH
6 ALL THE STAFF MEMBERS THAT WERE SITTING IN THE AUDIENCE AND
7 WAITING FOR THAT HOUR AND A HALF PARADE OF INSANITY TO GO ON.
8 \$2 MILLION OR WHERE WAS IT ACTUALLY DIRECTED THAT \$2 MILLION
9 IN SAVINGS? MAYBE IT WENT TO A HOMELESS INITIATIVE FUND. WOULD
10 YOU TAKE 10 PERCENT OF THAT FOR YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE FEES? JUST
11 CURIOUS TO KNOW WE HEARD ABOUT THE SAVINGS. WE JUST DIDN'T
12 HEAR WHERE IT WENT TO. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOVEMENT ON THIS
13 ACTION. AND WE'LL SEE HOW IT WORKS OUT. QUEEN FOR THE DAY. I
14 LIKE IT.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

17

18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
19 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN COMPLAINING
20 ABOUT I.T. FOREVER AND SAW THAT DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE
21 ABOLISHED. SO THE ONLY CONCERN I HAVE RIGHT NOW IS
22 DEFINITELY EVEN SO I HAVE APPRECIATED A LOT OF THE WORK THAT
23 SACHI HAMAI HAS DONE. I THINK SHE'S BEING HANDED A HUGE AMOUNT
24 OF POWER FOR A NON-ELECTED INDIVIDUAL, WHICH IS A COMPLAINT I
25 ALWAYS HAVE. SO I WILL BE KEEPING AN EYE ON WHAT'S GOING ON.

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1 YOU CAN BE GUARANTEED. DUE TO THE COMPLAINT I HAD FOREVER OF
2 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WE HAVE SPENT HUGE AMOUNT OF MONEY
3 MANY TIMES ON TECHNOLOGY WHICH IS NOT UP TO PAR. SO I WILL --
4 MY ONLY CONCERN ABOUT THE REMOVAL OF THE I.T. NOW IS THAT IT
5 WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO DO A QUALIFIED AUDIT, EVEN SO SACHI
6 IS VERY GOOD AT DOG AUDITS BECAUSE THAT USED TO BE HER JOB, I
7 THINK IT WOULD MAKE IT VERY DIFFICULT RIGHT NOW FOR US TO
8 IDENTIFY WHO GOT KICKBACKS IN THE PAST FROM INFORMATION
9 TECHNOLOGY. I HOPE THAT IS NOT WHY WE'RE DOING THE SWITCH NOW.
10 SO TALK TO YOU LATER.

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. THANK YOU, MEMBERS.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. AGAIN, IT IS 17,
17 53 AND 56. IT'S MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED.
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU. THANK
19 YOU, MEMBERS.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

22

23 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, WE ARE NOW GOING TO TURN TO
24 SPECIAL ITEMS AND ADJOURNMENTS AND WE BEGIN WITH SUPERVISOR
25 KNABE.

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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, I WANT TO MOVE THAT WE TAKE SOME OF
3 THAT POWER FROM THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. THAT'S MY MOTION. YEAH.
4 YOU SNOOZE YOU LOSE.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, I WOULD ASK ALL MEMBERS JOIN ME IN
7 THIS. ROSE B. CLARK WHO PAUL ON MARCH 20TH. MOTHER OF OUR
8 DIRECTIVE PROGRAM MANAGER FOR METRO. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
9 CHILDREN RICHARD, MICHAEL, STEVEN, GERALD, ROSEMARY, 17
10 GRANDCHILDREN 3 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED
11 BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND I WOULD ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN ME
12 HERE. THAT'S MY ADJOURNMENT. THANK YOU.

13

14 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. NEXT WE HAVE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

15

16 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
17 MEMORY OF MOTHER MARY ANN GEL CA, FRANCISCAN NUN WHO PASSED
18 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92 THIS MARCH 27TH. SHE WAS A TELEVISION
19 PERSONALITY AND FOUNDER OF BOTH INTERNATIONALLY BROADCAST
20 CABLE TELEVISION NETWORK ETERNAL WORLD TELEVISION NETWORK AND
21 THE RADIO NETWORK WEWN. IN 2009 SHE WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE
22 PAPAL MEDAL FOR THE CHURCH AND THE PONTIFF AND POPE BENEDICT
23 XVI FOR HER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CHURCH. MARIAN
24 MEREDITH BEAL PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 26TH. SHE WAS A GRADUATE OF
25 BISHOP COLLEGE WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS AND EARNED

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1 HER MASTER'S DEGREE FROM PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY. I SHOULD SAY
2 HE RECEIVED HIS DEGREE FROM PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY. HE SERVED
3 IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II AND
4 LATER RECEIVED THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL AS A FOUR POINT
5 MARINE. HE WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN ENLISTED MAN TO
6 PERFORM DUTY AT THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS IN
7 WASHINGTON, D.C. UPON FINISHING HIS SERVICE AT THE MARINE
8 CORPS HE WORKED AT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN LOS
9 ANGELES AND WITH THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
10 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN. GOOD FRIEND MANY OF US
11 KNEW, WORKED WITH IN THE PAST. CARL RICHARD TURIESIAN PASSED
12 AWAY. GRADUATE OF WOODBURY UNIVERSITY AND CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN
13 YOU KNOW VERS VERSE AT THIS. HE MANAGED WELL-KNOWN FIGURES
14 INCLUDING TOM BRADLEY, RONALD REAGAN, PETTER O'MALLEY, BARRY
15 MANILOW AND OTHERS. HE SERVED ON THE MAYOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL
16 AS PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES FIRE COMMISSION AND VICE
17 PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES BUSINESS COUNCIL AND PROJECT
18 CONCERN. HE ALSO SERVED AS DIRECT ERLT OF ARMENIAN FILM
19 FOUNDATION, THE CALIFORNIA MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY
20 ADVISORY BOARD AND THE FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE.
21 AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, HIS TWO CHILDREN AND BROTHER.
22 80. JONES PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 20TH. HE RECEIVED HIS DEGREE IN
23 1939 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
24 HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II AND HE
25 JOINED HIS FATHER'S CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, JONES BROTHERS. FOR

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1 THE 1980S, IT WAS ONE OF THE LARGEST BASED CONSTRUCTION
2 COMPANIES WHERE HE SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSTRUCTION
3 INDUSTRY'S COUNCIL OF THE LOS ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OF
4 COMMERCE. HE COFOUNDED JONES CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND A
5 MEMBER OF THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.
6 HIS COMPANY BUILT MANY PRESTIGIOUS PROJECTS INCLUDING THE
7 RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PASSENGER TERMINALS FOR AMERICAN
8 AIRLINES AT CHICAGO O'HARE AIRPORT, THE RONALD REAGAN
9 PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY, THE 52 STORY 777 FIGUEROA TOWER,
10 DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AND THE 21-STORY SMITH FINANCIAL PLAZA IN
11 OXNARD. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN. WILLIAM
12 ARS, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF CLAIREMONT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
13 OF 90. HE WAS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN WHERE HE WAS AWARDED THE
14 PURPLE HEART. HE WAS THE FIRST ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND BASEBALL
15 COACH FOR CLAIREMONT MEN'S COLLEGE, LATER BEING INDUCTED INTO
16 THE AMERICAN BASEBALL COACH'S ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME.
17 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN AND
18 GRANDCHILDREN. ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND, LEE IS YOUR ILL PASSED
19 AWAY. SHE WAS A LEADING POLITICAL CONSULTANT AND CAMPAIGN
20 ADVISER IN CALIFORNIA. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. IN 19666
21 SHE AND HER HUSBAND JOE FOUNDED THE GOLDEN STATE CONSULTANTS
22 KNOWN AS THESOREL ASSOCIATES. DURING HER CAREER SHE WORKED ON
23 NUMEROUS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS INCLUDING PRESIDENT KENNEDY,
24 HUBERT HUMPHREY, BENSON AND AL GORE. SHE ATTENDED I KNOW MANY
25 OF OUR DINNERS AND EVENTS AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF ALSO

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1 TRAVELING ABROAD. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN AND
2 SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS A VERY WONDERFUL AND GRACIOUS
3 LADY AND ALWAYS HAD A SMILE. GARY DUNHAM WHEAT CROTH OF SOUTH
4 PASADENA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. HE SERVED AS A
5 DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AS A MEMBER OF
6 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BEFORE
7 ESTABLISHING A PRIVATE PRACTICE IN PASADENA. HE WAS PRESIDENT
8 OF THE OBERLAND CLUB AND THE JUNIOR BARRYSTERS OF PASADENA AT
9 ONE TIME. SURVIVED BY WIFE, SISTER, TWO DAUGHTERS AND THREE
10 GRANDCHILDREN. CLARISSE SEE CREFT MC ELROY, LONG TIME RESIDENT
11 OF THE SANTA CLARITA. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. SHE OWNED
12 CLARISSE AN'S CAKE DECORATION SUPPLY BUSINESS FOR MORE THAN 20
13 YEARS, ACTIVE AT THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SENIOR CENTER AND
14 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. SHE'S SURVIVED BY
15 HER TWO CHILDREN AND ONE BROTHER. MARY COUGH MAN, LONG TIME
16 RESIDENT OF CHADS WORTH, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68. SHE WAS
17 EQUESTRIAN. SHE SERVED AS A LONG TIME PRESIDENT AT ETSPIVMENT
18 24. EQUESTRIAN ORGANIZATION. SHE SERVED ON THE CHADS WORDS
19 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AS CHAIR OF THE EQUESTRIAN COMMITTEE.
20 SERVED ON THE LOS ANGELES CITY EQUESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
21 AND ACTIVE IN -- PATROL. AND SHE RODE ON MANY OF OUR TRAIL
22 RIDES THAT I DO EACH YEAR, AS WELL. AND RAY MOORE, LONG TIME
23 RESIDENT OF PALMDALE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 67 AFTER A
24 LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR
25 FORCE BEFORE BEGINNING HIS 40-YEAR CAREER WITH LOCKHEED

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1 MARTIN. AND SHERI LEE TOWNER, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF LANCASTER,
2 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 71. ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE NEW LIFE
3 FELLOWSHIP. AND MEMBER OF THE HIGH DESERT CRUISER CAR CLUB.
4 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND CHARLIE AND THEIR THREE
5 CHILDREN. AND ALSO THIS PAST SATURDAY, WONDERFUL LADY,
6 COMMUNITY ACTIVIST AND LEADER FROM THE GLENDALE SYMPHONY TO
7 ALL THE OTHER PROGRAMS IN LA QUI ATA AND GLENDALE, LA
8 CRESCENTA, EVA JEFFS PASSED AWAY AND SHE LEAVES HER SON PETER.
9 AND HER SERVICES ARE SUNDAY AT HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH IN
10 MONTROSE AT 10 A.M. BUT SHE OPENED HER HOME TO ALL OF THE
11 VARIOUS FUNDRAISING NONPROFITS AND POLITICAL EVENTS. AND WITH
12 HER LATE HUSBAND TOM, TOM JEFFERS WHO WAS A LAWYER IN THE CITY
13 OF GLENDALE AND IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO THOSE ARE MY
14 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

17

18 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** I WANT TO COMMEND THE HEALTH
19 DEPARTMENT FOR WHAT THEY WERE DOING THIS PAST WEEK IN DOING
20 THE HEALTH INSPECTIONS IN THE PORTER RANCH AREA WITH
21 COOPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES AND I
22 BELIEVE THE EPA WAS INVOLVED WITH THAT, TOO. AND THE QUESTION
23 ALWAYS COMES UP AS TO HAVING SUCH A DEVELOPMENT, WHICH WAS I
24 BELIEVE DONE IN THE 70S, EARLY PART. IS THERE A WAY -- LET ME
25 ASK COUNSEL. IS THERE A WAY TO SEE WHEN THAT PROJECT WENT

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1 BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL, WERE THEY AWARE THAT A HOUSING
2 DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE BUILT IN AN OIL AREA, THE OIL WELLS? AND,
3 TWO, WHEN THE HOMEOWNERS PURCHASED THEIR HOMES, WERE THEY
4 AWARE THAT THE HOMES WERE BUILT IN THAT OIL WELL?

5

6 **ATTORNEY:** YES, SUPERVISOR. SO WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRST PART
7 OF YOUR QUESTION, WE'VE DONE SOME PRELIMINARY RESEARCH. AND
8 THE TIME PERIOD IT LOOKS LIKE WOULD BE THE LATE 80S, EARLY
9 90S. AND IT LOOKS LIKE THERE WAS AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
10 REPORT DONE FOR THE PORTER RANCH DEVELOPMENT BUT THAT IT DID
11 NOT NECESSARILY REFERENCE ANY SORT OF NATURAL GAS STORAGE
12 FACILITY. WE'LL CONTINUE TO LOOK INTO IT, BUT THAT'S WHAT WE
13 FOUND TO DATE. AND THEN WITH RESPECT TO THE HOMEOWNERS AND
14 LIKE REAL ESTATE DOCUMENTS, I AM UNAWARE AT THIS POINT WHETHER
15 BACK IN THE 80S, EARLY 90S THAT WAS A REQUIREMENT IN REAL
16 ESTATE TRANSACTIONAL DOCUMENTS. WE'LL CONTINUE TO LOOK INTO
17 THAT. BUT THOSE ISSUES ALSO WILL BE UNCOVERED THROUGH
18 DISCOVERY AND LITIGATION.

19

20 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** I RECEIVED ANOTHER EMAIL THIS
21 MORNING, ANOTHER PERSON HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THEIR
22 REIMBURSEMENTS FROM THE GAS COMPANY. AND I TURNED IT OVER TO
23 OUR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, BRIAN, WHO'S HELPED ON THAT. SO, AGAIN,
24 THEY'RE STILL HAVING PROBLEMS. THANK YOU.

25

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITHOUT OBJECTION. NOW,
2 MEMBERS, I WILL CALL IN MY ADJOURNMENTS FOR TODAY. I MOVE THAT
3 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF AND GEE, REESE.
4 AND GEE, REESE WAS BORN ON MAY 10, 2001 AND PASSED AWAY THIS
5 MARCH 26TH, 2016 AT THE AGE OF 15. ANGIE WAS IN THAT TERRIBLE
6 ACCIDENT THAT OCCURRED IN THE DISTRICT IN SOUTH GATE, VERY
7 UNFORTUNATE SHE LOST HER LIFE. ANGIE AND HER FAMILY LIVED IN
8 THE CITY OF CUDAHAY WHERE SHE ATTENDED THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL,
9 ELIZABETH LEARNING CENTER, AND WAS VIEWED AS A STELLAR STUDENT
10 AND ATHLETE. ANGIE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER WILLING TONS
11 SUPPORT THOSE AROUND HER. HER POSITIVE BRIGHT SMILE WILL BE
12 CELEBRATED IN HER MEMORY. SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER, JORGE, HER
13 AMERICA ERICA, SISTER CAROLINA AND BABY BROTHER MATTHEW.
14 SECOND, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN
15 IN MEMORY OF LESTER LARIOS, ALSO PASSED AWAY THIS PAST
16 WEEKEND, MARCH 26, 2016 AT THE AGE OF 55. HE WILL BE DEARLY
17 REMEMBERED IN OUR SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY. THOSE ARE
18 MY ADJOURNMENTS. WITHOUT OBJECTION. MOVING ON TO SUPERVISOR
19 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS, PLEASE JOIN ME IN
22 ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF MARION MEREDITH BILL. SHE WAS BORN ON
23 OCTOBER 4, 1922 IN MARION COUNTY, TEXAS AND PASSED ON MARCH
24 26TH AT THE AGE OF 93 WHEN HE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, HE WAS A
25 MEMBER OF A BOY SCOUT TROOP THAT TRAVELED TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

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1 WHERE HE VISITED THE CAPITAL AND THE WHITE HOUSE AND
2 WASHINGTON MONUMENT THAT LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION. BY THE AGE
3 OF 19, HE GRADUATED FROM WISH BISHOP COLLEGE IN MARSHAL, TEXAS
4 WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HE THEN
5 RETURNED TO NATION'S CAPITAL TO WORK AS A CLERK TYPIST AT THE
6 VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION CENTRAL OFFICE WHERE HE WAS
7 DISTINGUISHED AS THE FASTEST TYPIST IN 1943. HE SERVED AS A
8 MONFORD POINT MAY REAR IN THE MARINE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR
9 II, ONE OF THE ORIGINAL PLATOONS TO INTEGRATE THE U.S. MARINE
10 CORPS. HE BECAME A CHIEF CLERK AND SERGEANT AND WAS THE FIRST
11 AFRICAN-AMERICAN TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE U.S. MARINE CORPS
12 HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED
13 IN 1945. MR. BILL MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1950 WHERE HE
14 MARRIED THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, SHELLIA. AND THEY HAD TWO
15 CHILDREN. HE WENT ON TO EARN HIS MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM
16 PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY AND WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED
17 SCHOOL DISTRICT UNTIL HE RETIRED IN THE 1980S. HE SERVED IN
18 SEVERAL ROLES, INCLUDING AS FINANCIAL MANAGER AT HORSEMEN,
19 THEN CALLED JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOON, CRENSHAW
20 HIGH AND ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT
21 FOR FINANCE. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY AND HE
22 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS DEDICATION AND LEADERSHIP INCLUDING
23 FOUNDING MEMBER AND TREASURER OF THE 78TH STREET LOCK CLUB.
24 LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM, CUB SCOUT TROOP AND BOY SCOUT
25 TROOP AND WAS A LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE GREATER NEW LIFE

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1 BAPTIST CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES. IN 2012 HE RETURNED TO
2 WASHINGTON, D.C. TO RECEIVE THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL AS AN
3 ORIGINAL MUMFORD POINT MARINE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SON
4 MEREDITH, DAUGHTER MICHELLE, THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF
5 FAMILY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES, MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AT
6 LARGE WHO WILL MISS HIM DEEPLY. AND THEN, MADAME CHAIR, IF I
7 WANT TO READ IN A MOTION THAT DEALS WITH IMPROVING LEGAL
8 REPRESENTATION FOR INDIGENT JUVENILE CLIENTS. SUFFICE IT TO
9 SAY THAT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM CREATED OVER A HUNDRED
10 YEARS AGO TO RECOGNIZE UNIQUE NEEDS OF YOUTH TO PROVIDE
11 OPPORTUNITIES FOR REHABILITATION AND NOT SIMPLY PUNISHMENT
12 MORE THAN A DECADE AGO, FURTHER RESEARCH ABOUT YOUTH NEEDS LED
13 TO THE EVOLUTION IN JUVENILE REPRESENTATION STANDARDS TO
14 ADDRESS HOLISTICALLY ADDRESSING FACTORS BRINGING YOUTH INTO
15 THE SYSTEM. THAT ENTAILED EXPANDED MODELS ON BEST PRACTICES
16 INCLUDING ADVOCACY IN AREAS OF MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE,
17 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, ABUSE AND TRAUMA INFORMED WORK, AND
18 YET EVIDENCE HAS SHOWN PURSUANT TO WORK COMMISSIONED BY THIS
19 BOARD THAT OUR JUVENILE INDIGENT DEFENSE SYSTEM WAS FALLING
20 SHORT IN SO MANY WAYS. AND ITS CURRENT STRUCTURE USING PANEL
21 ATTORNEYS, PRIVATE LAWYERS, OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY OF EACH
22 OTHER HAD NOT BEEN REFORMED TO REFLECT THE CHANGING NEEDS OF
23 OUR YOUTH. AND SO IT WAS IN 2014 THAT WE AUTHORED A REVIEW OF
24 THE CURRENT SYSTEM. BY BOARD ACTION WE HIRED THE WARREN
25 INSTITUTE ON LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY AT U.C. BERKELEY TO CONDUCT

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1 THE ANALYSIS. AND THAT REPORT HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC. IT
2 INDICATES MANY KEY FINDINGS AND CONCERNS THAT COMPEL US TO
3 ACT. SAYING THAT WE'RE THE ONLY COUNTY PERMITTING FLAT FEE
4 COMPENSATION, ALLOWING PRIVATE ATTORNEYS TO CARRY LARGE
5 CASELOADS AND MAKING COUNTY-PAID INVESTIGATORS AVAILABLE TO
6 THE PANEL. AND ON TOP OF ALL THIS, L.A. IS THE ONLY COUNT
7 WHICH NO CENTRALIZED MECHANISM FOR QUALITY CONTROL AND
8 OVERSIGHT OVER THOSE PANEL ATTORNEYS. AND THE RESULTS SHOW
9 DISPARATE TREATMENT AND OUTCOMES. SO BEFORE YOU, YOU HAVE A
10 MOTION INTRODUCED BY BOTH SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND MYSELF THAT WE
11 WILL TAKE UP IN EARNEST NEXT TUESDAY TO DEAL WITH WHAT IS
12 OBVIOUSLY AN AREA THAT NEEDS OUR URGENT ATTENTION. IT
13 DELINEATES THE INSTRUCTION TO BOTH COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE
14 C.E.O. TO BEGIN TO MOVE US IN THE DIRECTION THAT WE WOULD BE
15 MOST SATISFIED WITH AND FINALLY DEEMED TO BE MOST DEFENSIBLE.
16 MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS
17 DISCUSSION ON NEXT TUESDAY.

18
19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.
20 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

21
22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN
23 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GARY SHANDLING. GARY
24 SHANDLING, A GREAT COMEDIAN, ACTOR, PRODUCER, DIED ON MARCH
25 24TH. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER WRITING FOR SHOWS LIKE SANFORD&SON

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1 AND WELCOME BACK COTTER. WENT ON TO CREATE HIS OWN SITCOM,
2 "IT'S GARRY SHANDLING SHOW" AND ITS COMEDY LARRY SANDERS SHOW
3 WHICH WAS NOMINATED FOR 18 EMMYS. HE WAS A MENTOR TO A LOT OF
4 WRITERS AND COMEDIANS, INCLUDING APRIL ET OH AND SASHA BARREN
5 COHEN FOR WHOM HE NEVER TOOK CREDIT. INCIDENTALLY. ALWAYS MADE
6 JOKES. AND I ADJOURN IN MEMORY OFFAL IT IS HOPE HER MAN WHO
7 DIED ON MARCH 18TH. SHE WAS A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR GAY RIGHTS.
8 ONE OF THE FIRST RESIDENTS OF TRIANGLE SQUARE, WHICH IS A
9 HOUSING GROUP FOR OLDER LGBT RETIREES IN WEST HOLLYWOOD.
10 AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. AND SHE WAS ACTIVE AS ONE OF
11 THE SENIORS TO GET THAT HOUSING AND TO MOVE IN. FOR MANY, MANY
12 YEARS, 45 OR 46, I THINK, SHE WAS MARRIED TO SYLVIA PURDUE.
13 WELL, THEY WERE TOGETHER. THEY WERE ONLY MARRIED, OF COURSE,
14 WHEN IT BECAME LEGAL. AND THEY LIVED IN THE VALLEY, OUT. GOOD
15 NEIGHBORS. GREAT EXAMPLES OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY. SYLVIA
16 PREDECEASED HER. AND WE WILL MISS ALICE. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
17 ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KEN HOWARD. ACTOR KEN
18 HOWARD, WHO DIED ON MARCH 23RD. HE WAS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS ROLE
19 AS THE BASKETBALL COACH KEN REEVES ON TV DRAMA, THE WHITE
20 SHADOW. HE WON A TONY AWARD FOR HIS ROLE IN CHILD'S PLAY IN
21 1970. AND AN EMMY FOR HIS PERFORMANCE AS -- BEAL IN HBO'S 2009
22 FILM GRAY GARDENS. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE SCREEN ACTORS GUILD
23 ELECTED IN SEPTEMBER OF 2009. AND HE WAS THE ONE, AMONG ONLY A
24 FEW, BUT I THINK MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR WORKING THROUGH THE SAG
25 AFTER MERGER AFTER THE TWO UNIONS HAD BEEN AT WAR WITH EACH

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1 OTHER FOR MANY DECADES. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LINDA
2 GETTERS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, I'M MOVED BECAUSE MR.
5 HOWARD, I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON ON
6 THAT DISPUTE THAT YOU JUST POINTED OUT. AND HE WAS A
7 TREMENDOUS PERSON AND DID A LOT TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER. SO
8 HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED. THANK YOU FOR THAT. SUCH WILL BE THE
9 ORDER. WE'RE NOW GOING TO TURN TO PUBLIC COMMENT. SO WE HAVE
10 SEVERAL SPEAKERS. AND WE'RE GOING TO TURN TO LANCASTER AT THIS
11 TIME. FRAN SERISES. DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS. MICHAEL JENKINS.
12 DAVID ABER. START WITH THOSE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS FRAN SARAH
15 SAYREIS. I'M AN ADVOCATE FOR SENIORS HERE IN LANCASTER. I HAVE
16 A QUESTION FOR SHEILA KUEHL. SHE WAS ON TELEVISION ON SUNDAY
17 AND SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING A SUMMIT MEETING TOMORROW?
18 AND I WANTED TO KNOW IS THAT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND CAN I
19 COME? IT WAS ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING. ALSO, I WANTED TO THANK
20 MR. ANTONOVICH. FINALLY CAME THROUGH AND SENIOR CENTER IS
21 GOING TO BE EXPANDED, IS COMING THROUGH, THANKS TO YOUR HELP
22 FROM YOUR OFFICE. AND THE CITY OF LANCASTER, BECAUSE THEY'VE
23 GOT TOGETHER AND IT'S STARTING TO GO TOGETHER IN APRIL. IT
24 SHOULD BE DONE.

25

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1 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** MUCH BETTER WHEN THEY WORK TOGETHER?

2

3 **SPEAKER:** PARDON?

4

5 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** IT'S MUCH BETTER WHEN THEY WORK
6 TOGETHER.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES. AND I WISH THEY WOULD DO THAT MORE OFTEN. AND I
9 APPRECIATE EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO FOR US. AND GOD BLESS YOU
10 ALL. AND THANK YOU AGAIN FOR LISTENING TO ME. AND I WISH I
11 WOULD KNOW IF THAT MEETING TOMORROW IS OPEN TO PUBLIC. I'D
12 LIKE TO COME IF I MAY.

13

14 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** WHERE IS THE MEETING LOCATED?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** IN SOUTH GATE.

17

18 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IT'S THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THURSDAY.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THAT THROWS ME OFF THE BALLPARK.

23

24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THERE WILL BE SEVERAL FORUMS THAT WILL BE
25 HELD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY SO PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH. AND

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1 SOMEBODY ON STAFF CAN ACTUALLY TALK TO YOU TO GIVE YOU MORE
2 INFORMATION. YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GO ONLINE AND WATCH IT.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** RIGHT. THERE ARE SEVERAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED
5 IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTY. THE ONE I THINK IT'S
6 THURSDAY, THOUGH, IN SOUTH GATE. BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRAVEL
7 ALL THE WAY TO SOUTH GATE. THERE WILL BE OTHER MEETINGS. AND
8 WE'LL GET YOU INFORMATION OUT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT GETS INTO
9 YOUR HANDS BEFORE YOU LEAVE ABOUT WHEN THE MEETINGS ARE.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** OH, I APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THANK
12 YOU FOR WHAT YOU'RE DOING FOR THE HOMELESS. BY THE WAY, REAL
13 QUICK, I'M A PRODUCT OF WHAT YOU DO FOR THE HOMELESS. I LIVED
14 IN THE PROJECTS AT WILLIAM MEADE PROJECTS ON NORTH MAIN
15 STREET, NORMALLY CALLED DOG TOWN. AND BECAUSE OF YOU, MY MOM,
16 SHE WAS A SINGLE MOTHER OF FIVE DAUGHTERS AND WE LIVED THERE
17 FOR A LONG TIME AND WITHOUT YOUR HELP, I DON'T KNOW. WE WOULD
18 HAVE BEEN HOMELESS. AND I THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND GOD BLESS
19 YOU.

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS
22 AND MICHAEL JENKINS. DAVID ABBER. ALL IN LANCASTER.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY WE HAVE HAD TODAY HEARING ALL
25 THE GOOD THINGS ABOUT SESAR AND ALL THE OTHER GOOD PEOPLE WHO

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1 PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE FOR US. AND IT WOULD BE EVEN A
2 BETTER DAY IF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUT THEIR EFFORT INTO
3 SOME OF THE OTHER THINGS THAT ARE REALLY BOTHERING US ON THE
4 ANTELOPE VALLEY PLANTATION. SO I WILL JUST GO DOWN A QUICK
5 LIST. NUMBER 1, I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE PULLING OUT OF SHARON
6 RUDDER AS RUNNING FOR A CALIFORNIA POSITION. DIDN'T BOTHER HER
7 WHEN SHE SIGNED UP. LUNGS DIDN'T BOTHER HER WHEN SHE FINISHED
8 OUT THE TERM. BUT I SENT A DOCUMENT OVER TO HER FOR 20 YEARS
9 THAT SHOWED THAT THE RUNNERS ON A 460 HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SKIM
10 MONEY FROM WAL-MART INTO THEIR ACCOUNTS. OKAY. THAT'S IN MY
11 BOOK. AND THAT I'M GOING TALK ABOUT BECAUSE, MIKE, YOU SHOULD
12 HAVE BEEN ON TOP OF THAT. YOU KNEW ABOUT IT. YOU LET IT
13 HAPPEN. THAT'S CORRUPTION IN THE ANTELOPE VAL II WANT TO TALK
14 ABOUT MY SON WHO PUT IN A PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE TO GET OUT OF
15 THE COURTROOM OF ANDREW COOPER WHO I BELIEVE IS A RACIST AND
16 ARROGANT JUDGE. A7. THE PUBLIC DEFENDER BLOCKED HIM. THAT WAS
17 HIS DUE PROCESS AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS TO GET OUT BEFORE A
18 JUDGE THAT I HAVE SEEN RAILROAD BLACK PEOPLE INTO JAIL. I
19 THINK THAT SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE ABOUT THAT. BUT WHERE
20 THE HECK DO I GO? YOU GUYS DON'T ANYTHING WHEN SOMEONE
21 COMPLAINS. HE HAD A DUE PROCESS RIGHT TO GET OUT OF THAT
22 COURTROOM TO EXERCISE HIS 170.6 AND THE PUBLIC DEFENDER WOULD
23 NOT DO IT. I WANT TO TALK ABOUT NANCY SMITH. AND HOW I HAVE
24 REPEATEDLY ASKED YOU, MIKE, TO LOOK AT THE EVIDENCE THAT I
25 HAVE TO SHOW THAT SHE HAS STOLEN, ENGAGED IN MALFEASANCE AND

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1 CORRUPTION OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM THE PALMDALE SCHOOL
2 DISTRICT AND YOU NEVER LOOKED AT THE DOCUMENT. SO, HEY, I'VE
3 GOT TO PUT KNIT THE BOOK NOW SO SOMEBODY WILL LOOK AT IT. I
4 WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE CASE WHERE THE HONORABLE PHILIP HICK
5 OKAY, JR. COLD THE COMMUNITY THAT WHAT HAPPENS UP HERE IN THE
6 ANTELOPE VALLEY IS CORRUPTION AND DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. MICHAEL
7 JENKINS FOLLOWS ME. MICHAEL? WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEND ME YOUR
8 TIME?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YES.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** MR. JENKINS IS GOING LEND ME HIS TIME BECAUSE WE HAVE
13 THE SAME AGENDA. HICK OKAY TALKS ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S
14 DEPARTMENT, CORRUPTION, HOW A CASE IS SENT DOWN TO HIM AND HE
15 DISMISSED THE JURY. AND MIKE WE TALKED ABOUT THE CASE BEFORE 2
16 AV 00784 WHICH HE SAID THERE WASN'T EVEN ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO
17 PUT THE PERSON UP FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER. EVERY TIME
18 I TALK TO YOU MIKE ABOUT THE MICHAEL ANTONOVICH COURTHOUSE,
19 YOU SAY HEY, DIANA, IT'S NOT MY COURTHOUSE.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** IT'S GOT YOUR NAME ON IT, MICHAEL. IT'S GOT PICTURES
22 OF YOUR KIDS AND YOUR FAMILY IN IT. YOU HAVE EVERYTHING ALL
23 OVER THE ENTRANCE. BUT YET YOU FALL BACK AND SAY IT'S NOT YOUR
24 COURTHOUSE. THEN WHY IS YOUR NAME ON IT? BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO
25 BE REMEMBERED, MIKE, OVER TIME AS THE COURTHOUSE WHERE JUDGES

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1 FROM EAST TES, OZ DEN, RANDY ROGERS, HIS PILL TAKING WIFE WHO
2 WE HAD TO FINALLY GET OUT OF THERE MC KAY, ALL OF THEM, WERE
3 TAKING KICKBACKS AND HANDOUTS. IT'S YOUR COURTHOUSE, MIKE, BUT
4 YOU'VE NEVER, EVER TAKEN ANY INTEREST IN IT. AND YOU RAILROAD
5 BLACK MALES LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO DO TO MY SON WHO IS A MEMBER
6 OF THE REGIONAL CENTER INTO TAKING PLEASE AND DENYING THEM
7 THEIR DUE PROCESS RIGHTS THAT HE CAN FILE A 170.6? WHICH IS
8 HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT? HOW DOES THAT MAKE SENSE? I DON'T
9 WANT HIM IN THE COURTROOM OF COOPER WHO IS A RACIST AND AN
10 ELITIST AND BLACK MALES YOUNG BLACK MALES INTO JAIL AND
11 FORCING THIS EM TO TAKE PLEAS BECAUSE YOU WANT TO GIVE BLACK
12 MALES A MISDEMEANOR OR SOME KIND OF THING ON THEIR RECORD. AND
13 FINALLY I WANT TO TALK ABOUT SINCE I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME
14 TODAY CARLOS BAKER, THE JUDGE YOU HAD IN THE MICHAEL
15 ANTONOVICH COURTHOUSE WHO I FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST BECAUSE HE
16 HAD DEMENTIA. ONLY FOR ME TO FIND OUT LATER THAT IT WAS TRUE
17 THAT HE DID. BUT YOU DID NOTHING, MICHAEL. WHITE, WHO IS THE
18 SUPERVISING JUDGE, DOES NOTHING, MIKE AM, ED MONLD DOES
19 NOTHING, MICHAEL. YOU WERE LETTING US DIE UP HERE.

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME IS EXPIRED. THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS,
22 PLEASE. WE HAVE DAVID ABER? LANCASTER?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD DAY, BOARD MEMBERS, STAFF AND CONCERNED
25 CITIZENS. ON SATURDAY I RECEIVED A CERTIFIED LETTER FROM L.A.

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1 CARE AND ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO FORCE THEIR WILL ON ME AGAIN,
2 WHICH IS THE VIOLATION OF THEIR OWN POLICY AND PROCEDURES.
3 THIS COUPLE WITH QUESTIONABLE OTHER PRACTICES IN THE
4 SAFEGUARDS OF MY PERSONAL HEALTHCARE RECORDS WHICH HAVE BEEN
5 COMPROMISED AND BREACHED. I BROUGHT THIS TO C.E.O. JOHN
6 BACKE'S TENSION ON JANUARY 5TH IN OUR PHONE CONVERSATION. HE
7 HAS FAILED TO ADDRESS OR TAKE ACTIONS TO ASSURE ME THAT THE
8 VIOLATIONS OF MY RIP AN RIGHTS AS WELL AS MY CIVIL RIGHTS HAVE
9 BEEN RECTIFIED. I HAVE FILED GRIEVANCES ON THE RECOMMENDATION
10 OF MY SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT THAT L.A. CARE HAS GIVEN ME AND
11 URGED ME TO DO SO. AS A RESULT, L.A. CARE'S RESPONDED BY
12 GIVING ME BOGUS CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS WHICH CAN BE CONFIRMED
13 BY THREE EMPLOYEES IN ORDER TO ADDRESS MY GRIEVANCES. I HAVE
14 CONTACTED SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S OFFICE. SHE'S ALSO ON THE L.A.
15 CARE BOARD. AND I'VE BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO THE OTHER BOARD
16 MEMBERS OF L.A. CARE ABOUT MY CONCERNS. THEY REFUSE TO GIVE ME
17 CONTACT INFORMATION TO BRING MY CONCERNS TO THEM. I HEREBY
18 REQUEST A FORMAL INVESTIGATION IN THE FRAUD AND VIOLATION OF
19 MY RECORDS AND ALL OTHER 1.9 MILLION MEMBERS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN
20 EXPOSED TO THE INCOMPETENT LEADERSHIP OF L.A. CARE. CALL IT
21 AFFORDABLE CARE, OBAMA CARE, IT'S NOW TIME FOR ACCOUNTABLE
22 HEALTHCARE, WHICH L.A. CARE HAS FAILED TO PROVIDE. I WILL URGE
23 ALL L.A. CARE MEMBERS TO REQUEST THEIR HEALTH RECORDS
24 IMMEDIATELY TO ENSURE THAT THEIR HIPAA RIGHTS HAVE NOT BEEN
25 BREACHED, COMPROMISED AND ARE PROTECTED. MR. ANTONOVICH, ABOUT

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1 29 YEARS AGO YOU AND I WERE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY ADDRESS
2 CONCERNS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES AT WHICH
3 TIME YOU AN REIGN BLGD A MEETING AND TOGETHER WE WERE ABLE TO
4 --

5

6 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TIME IS EXPIRED.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** -- REMOVE MR. ROBERT CHAFFY BECAUSE HE WAS DOING
9 SIMILAR THINGS AND NOT ACING PROPERLY. I NEED THIS BODY AS
10 I'VE LISTENED ALL DAY LONG.

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME IS UP, SIR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
13 CALLING. WE HAVE MORE SPEAKERS HERE. WAYNE FROM ENCINO. ARNOLD
14 SACHS. AND ERIC PREVEN.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
17 DISTRICT AND I'M ONE OF THOSE WRITERS THAT WAS INSPIRED BY
18 GARRY SHANDLING? SO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I'M ONE OF
19 THOSE WRITERS THAT WAS INSPIRED BY HIM AND THE LARRY SANDERS
20 SHOW WAS SUCH A POWERFUL PROGRAM FOR SO MANY OF US WHO BROKE
21 INTO TELEVISION OFF OF HIS INCREDIBLY ACERBIC WIT AND VERY
22 TROUBLED BUT VERY GREAT GUY. SO THANK YOU. TODAY'S FORTUNE
23 COOKIE WARNING THAT HAS BEEN INSERTED INTO THE AGENDA IN RED
24 INK IS APPALLING AND NEEDS TO BE TERMINATED QUICKLY. THIS IS A
25 PUBLIC RECORD ACT REQUEST FOR ALL OF THE COMPLAINTS

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1 HISTORICALLY SINCE WE PUT IN THIS LITTLE WARNING THAT WE'RE
2 NOW READING IN AN AUDIO FILE INTO THE ROOM FOR APPROXIMATELY 2
3 MINUTES THAT IS A DRACONIAN AND REALLY AN AWKWARD WARNING AND
4 NEEDS TO BE STOPPED FORTHWITH OR YOU SHOULD ALLOW MEMBERS OF
5 THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS IT AS AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA. THAT WOULD
6 BE MY REQUEST. AND IN CONNECTION WITH THAT, YOU BOTH KNOW
7 BECAUSE WICKHAM ADVISES YOU OF EVERYTHING RELEVANT THAT YOU'VE
8 NOW BEEN URGED TO CEASE AND DESIST SOME OF THIS BEHAVIOR THERE
9 WAS A CURE AND CORRECT ON ITEM 23 ON MARCH 15TH WHERE THE
10 BOARD DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO DENY COMMENT ON ITEM 23, THE
11 BOAT YARD ITEM, JUST AS THE TMDL ITEM WAS SHOVED THROUGH. THAT
12 WAS ONE VIOLATION. LAST WEEK SURPRISINGLY YOU WITHHELD, THE
13 PUBLIC PUSHED US BACK FROM SPEAKING ON ITEM NO. 19 WHICH WAS
14 AN AMERICAN GOLF PROVIDER. NOW THIS IS WICKHAM IS THE BIG BOLS
15 BUT HAIFITZ AND SAL SADA ARE THE ATTORNEYS WHO ARE WORKING
16 QUIETLY WITH BHR KNABE AS HE HEADS FOR THE EXIT. I AM NOT OKAY
17 WITH THAT. I FELL THAT PUBLIC COMMENT IS APPROPRIATE. AND I
18 FELL THAT PUBLIC COMMENT IS TO BE EXPECTED THAT. SUPERVISORS
19 AND LEGISLATORS AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ALL HAVE TO TAKE IT.
20 AND THOSE OF US WHO TAKE THE TIME TO DO THE RESEARCH AND GET
21 IT RIGHT COME DOWN HERE AND TRY. AND I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND
22 WHY WE ARE INTERRUPTING SPEAKERS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU ARE A
23 VERY NICE LEADER, BUT YOU MAY NOT HIT THE BUTTON ON PEOPLE'S
24 MICROPHONE LIKE CRUS CHOCH. THIS IS NOT THE KREMLIN. AND YOU
25 ARE NOT.

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1

2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TIME'S EXPIRED. BY THE WAY, THE
3 STATEMENT THAT WAS PROVIDED FOR THE PUBLIC IS SOMETHING THAT
4 HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE AS LONG AS I KNOW THAT THERE'S BEEN
5 BOARD MEETINGS BECAUSE THIS INFORMATION IS SOMETHING THAT IS
6 COMING STRAIGHT OUT OF OUR REGULATIONS. MAYBE WE CAN HAVE
7 COUNSEL JUST OPINE ON THAT SO THEY UNDERSTAND THAT NO ONE MADE
8 THIS UP. WHAT HE'S ALLEGING --

9

10 **ATTORNEY:** ABSOLUTELY, SUPERVISOR. WE'RE OBLIGATED TO NOTIFY
11 THE PUBLIC WHO ATTEND THESE BOARD HEARINGS OF THEIR RIGHTS.
12 AND THAT INSERT IS AN EFFORT TO DO THAT.

13

14 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. LET'S GO ON TO THE NEXT
15 SPEAKER.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** I DISAGREE.

18

19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. WAYNE?

20

21 **SPEAKER:** YES. LISTEN TO THE POWERFUL LAUGH. LOOK AT THE
22 FORTUNE COOKIE WE GOT TODAY. IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR
23 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR
24 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,
25 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. AND

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1 THEN IT'S IN SPANISH IN THE BACK. (READING SPANISH). PINCHY,
2 PINNY, PINCHY, THIS IS WHAT YOU DO. THAT'S WHY WE CONTROL YOU
3 WHEN WE COME TO THESE MEETINGS. I CHANGED THE WHOLE WAY THE
4 POLICE COMMISSION OF LOS ANGELES OPERATES. I PLAY F THE POLICE
5 NOW. THEY CAN'T STOP IT. I WEAR HOODS TO MEETINGS, THEY CAN'T
6 STOP IT. I CAME HERE WITH A HOOD. CAN'T STOP IT. CAN'T STOP
7 IT. YOU CAN KEEP PUTTING YOUR CRAP IN HERE. YOU DID KEEP
8 TRYING TO PLAY YOUR GAMES, BUT THE BROWN ABILITY, CAN'T STOP
9 IT BECAUSE LAWSUITS ARE GOING TO BE FILED AND MONEY IS GOING
10 TO BE PAID TO PEOPLE TO LEAVE AND NOT HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS
11 CRAP. THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE PUTTING YOURSELF IN THE VORTEX. YOU
12 GOT A VORTEX AND YOU'RE SUCKING YOURSELF INTO THE VORTEX . YOU
13 GOT WHAT YOUR WANTED. KNABE IS LEAVING AND HE TRIPLED THE
14 MARINA SLIP RENTS. ANTONOVICH GETS HIS OWN COURTHOUSE.
15 EVERYBODY GETS WHAT THEY WANT. YOU GOT ALL THE POWER, JUST LET
16 THE SCHMUCKS TALK FOR A COUPLE MINUTES. DON'T DO THIS. THIS
17 RUBS IT IN. DON'T RUB IT IN. DON'T BE STUPID.

18

19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. YOU HAVE REALLY DONE IT AGAIN. I
22 WILL HAVE TO PUT MY HEM OTHERROID HAT ON. YOU'RE DISCUSSING
23 THE CEQA ACTION AT THE PORTER RANCH WAS NOT AGENDIZED. SO
24 AGAIN IN LETTING THE PUBLIC KNOW ABOUT WHAT THEIR RIGHTS ARE
25 WITH THAT SLIP OF PAPER, THIS IS FROM THE MARCH 1ST 2016

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1 TRANSCRIPT, PUBLIC COUNTY COUNSEL MARY WICKHAM IT WAS NOT AN
2 AGENDIZED ITEM, SIR, WAN THE BROWN ACT ALLOWS FOR A REPORT
3 BACK WITHOUT TAKING COMMENT. BUT YOU'RE NOT GETTING A REPORT
4 BACK. YOU'RE GETTING A REPORT. AND WE'RE ALLOWED TO COMMENT ON
5 THOSE ITEMS THAT ARE SUPPOSEDLY ON THE AGENDA. YOU'RE NOT
6 ALLOWED TO GET REPORTS ON ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ON THE AGENDA.
7 UNLESS YOU ASKED FOR A REPORT BACK WHICH MEANS IT WOULD COME
8 THE FOLLOWING WEEK. WHICH MEANS IT WOULD BE AGENDIZED. YOU'RE
9 NOT DOING THAT. SO STOP BEING [EXPLITIVE] AND I'LL STOP BEING
10 -- I AM REFERRING TO THE TRANSCRIPT, SIR.

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU CAN REFRAIN FROM USING ABUSIVE
13 LANGUAGE.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH'S LABELING ME A HEMORRHOID. AND I MENTIONED HOW --
17 [GAVEL.]

18

19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** COUNTY COUNSEL?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HOW IS IT ACCEPTABLE THAT HE CAN ENGAGE?
22 GET HIM OUT OF HERE.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** MY TIME IS RUNNING. I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE
25 INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED AT LAX. (CONTINUED OFF MIC COMMENTS).

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1

2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S EXPIRED. LET'S CALL UP OSCAR
3 MOHAMMED AND GABRIEL -- DE DIOS AND JOSE MARTINEZ.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** SUPER. WE SHOULD DO THINGS THAT'S CALLED STUPID
6 TODAY. WE NEEDER SUPER DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT. SUPER MEANS GO
7 BEYOND ORDINARY. WE'RE HAVING SUPER SUFFERING TODAY AND GOING
8 FURTHER THAN ORDINARY SUFFERING AND NOTHING BEEN DID ABOUT IT.
9 MANY TIMES I SEE MANY AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN STRANDED FROM THE
10 CHURCH HOUSE LIVING ON THE SIDEWALKS AND CARRYING ALL THEIR
11 BELONGINGS IN A TRAVELING BAG. WE SHOULD HAVE A STRUCTURE FROM
12 GOVERNMENT FOR SOME TYPE OF ACCOUNTABILITY. WE SHOULD BRIDGE
13 POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THESE TIMES. AS I WAS TALKING
14 ABOUT LAST WEEK ABOUT ISRAEL HAVE MUSLIM, AFRICAN MUSLIM
15 NATION AS ROUND THERE. WHEN -- CAME UP IN 1967 PALESTINE WAS
16 STANDING FOWP FOR HUMAN EXCELLENCECY AND FOUGHT IN WAYS THAT
17 THEY WOULD BE RECOGNIZED, ISRAEL WOULD NOT BE THE STATE IT IS
18 IN TODAY. BUT WE SHOULD MOVE THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE FROM
19 DOWNTOWN SKID ROW. WE SHOULD BRING SOME TYPE OF DIGNITY TO THE
20 HOMELESS PEOPLE ON SKID ROW. SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED TO DO
21 ANYWHERE ANY COUNT OF WAY. HIGHLY EXPLOIT BLACK AMERICAN
22 PEOPLE, THOUGH. WE SHOULD END THIS GENOCIDE AND ETHNIC
23 CLEANSING OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALES IN THE BIG CITIES. WE
24 SHOULD HAVE CHECKS OF OUR GOVERNMENT. OUR GOVERNMENT REPRESENT
25 US. GIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND DO WHAT IT WANT TO DO WITHOUT

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1 ANY CHECK OF ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE DIRECTION THE MONEY IS
2 GOING TO. WE SHOULD HAVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WE NEED
3 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IMMEDIATELY AFFORDABLE HOUSING TODAY TO TRY
4 TO BRING THE PEOPLE OFF THE STREET, TRY TO LOWER THEIR TAXES.
5 AND WE NEED A BETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT. AT THE TRACK MEET, THE
6 TRACK MEET CAME IN FIRST. POLICE CAME SECOND AND THE BULLETS
7 CAME THIRD. WE NEED BETTER LAW ENFORCEMENT. DO THE POLICE
8 DEPARTMENT PAY FEDERAL INCOME TAX? DO THE MTA BUS OPERATORS
9 PAY FEDERAL INCOME TAX?

10

11 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GABRIEL -- I'M FROM
14 MONTERREY PARK. HIGH SCHOOL AND CLUB STUDENTS FOR THE
15 ENVIRONMENT THERE. I WANT TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE IT'S
16 MY SPRING BREAK RIGHT NOW. BUT SCHOOL ONLY PREVENTS ME FROM
17 BEING HERE. SO I WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EX
18 PROTOCOL EAST THE CONCERN THAT I HAVE ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING AND
19 THAT THE APPROACH THAT THE COUNTY IS TAKING. SO THIS CLIMATE
20 PROBLEM IS CREATED BY A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF FOSSIL FUEL USE AND
21 IT'S BEING SUSTAINED BUY THE SLOW PACE OF THE TRANSITION TO
22 RENEWABLE ENERGY. EVEN IN L.A. COUNTY WHERE THERE'S QUITE A
23 FEW AGGRESSIVE PROGRAMS THAT ARE BEING TAKEN, IT'S STILL NOT
24 ENOUGH. THERE IS AN URGENT NEED TO DO MORE. AND I'M AWARE NA
25 THERE ARE BUDGETARY RESTRAINTS TO THIS, ESPECIALLY AT THE

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1 COUNTY LEVEL, BUT I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT CLIMATE CHANGE HAS
2 A SEVERE COST BOTH ECONOMICALLY AND ON QUALITY OF LIFE AND
3 THAT LOCAL ACTION IS EXTREMELY VITAL TO THIS CAUSE. AND I WANT
4 TO AN LAUD THE PROGRESS THAT IS BEING MADE IN TERMS OF PUBLIC
5 TRANSPORTATION AND REGULATING THE OIL FACILITIES LIKE YOU WERE
6 TALKING ABOUT EARLIER IN THE MEETING AND MAKING THE HOMES
7 ENERGY EFFICIENT AND PROVIDING RENEWABLE ENERGY. BUT IN
8 REGARDS TO THAT LAST POINT ABOUT PROVIDING RENEWABLE ENERGY IN
9 THE HOMES, I WANT TO SAY THIS BECAUSE ON MY GRANDMOTHER'S
10 STREET IN EAST L.A., THERE IS ABOUT -- I THINK THERE'S ONLY
11 ONE HOME ON THAT STREET THAT HAS SOLAR PANELS. AND I DON'T SEE
12 SOLAR PANELS ANYWHERE ON ANY OTHER HOUSES. AND I HEAR PEOPLE
13 TALKING ABOUT HAVING INSULATION DONE. AND COMBINE THAT WITH
14 THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DRIVING IN THIS COUNTY AND THE
15 CONTINUED RELIANCE ON COAL IN THIS COUNTY AS A SOURCE OF
16 ELECTRICITY, YOU CAN SEE HOW THERE'S QUITE A BIT OF EFFORT
17 THAT'S STILL LEFT FOR US TO FULFILL OUR DUTY. SO I'D LIKE TO
18 SUGGEST A RENEWABLES PORTFOLIO STANDARD.

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20 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUNG MAN, FOR COMING ON YOUR
21 BREAK. I WISH MORE YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD TAKE THE TIME AND THANK
22 YOU VERY MUCH. SOMEONE ON MY STAFF WILL TALK TO YOU ABOUT
23 WHERE YOUR GRANDMOTHER LIVES AND WE CAN TRY TO GIVE HER
24 INFORMATION ON SOME OF THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE OFFERED FOR
25 REBATE FOR SOLAR PANELS. OKAY? THANK YOU. OKAY. OUR LAST

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1 WITNESS IS JOSE MARTINEZ? IF HE'S HERE? NO, HE'S NOT HERE.

2 OKAY, THEN. MEMBERS, THAT CONCLUDES THIS PORTION.

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4 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. IN

5 ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

6 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION

7 TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

8 REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION; ITEM NO. CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH

9 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION; ITEM NO. CS-3,

10 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS; ITEM NO. CS-4,

11 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS SACHI A. HAMAI AND

12 DESIGNATED STAFF; AND ITEM NO. CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH REAL

13 PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS SACHI A. HAMAI AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED

14 AGENDA.

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1 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MARCH 29, 2016

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-3, CS-4 or
6 CS-5.

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8 CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

9 (Paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section

10 54956.9) Initiation of litigation (one case) (16-1114)

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12 The Board authorized initiation of litigation. The details

13 will be made available once the action has commenced. The vote

14 of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being present.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors March 29, 2016,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st
16 day of April 2016, for the County records to be used only for
17 authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

21 CSR No. 6029/RPR/CRR

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